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ISOSHIMA?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

WHY CAN'T I MOVE MY HAND?

WHERE AM I...?

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE CRYING.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
WHO'S THAT...?

STOP THAT.
SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT.
STOP.

SPLURT

NGH...!
ISO...
...SHIMA...!

FWOO
OOM

VMPF
REINFORCE-MENT ON THE LEFT HAND.
FWOOSH
PROTECTION ON THE RIGHT HAND.
THEN ON YOUR OTHER HAND, ACTIVATE CONCENTRATION.
ONCE YOU CAN DO THIS, NEXT TRY BOTH SIMULTANEOUSLY ON ONE HAND.

FORGET ABOUT TIME, FOCUS ON PRACTICING.

THAT'S THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

GOT IT.

HE'S STRICT BUT GOOD AT EXPLAINING STUFF, I'M GRATEFUL.
HE WANTED TO HELP WITH YOUR TRAINING AS A WAY TO SAY THANKS.
TAKESHI.
HOW WAS YOUR MORNING TRAINING WITH MY BROTHER?
I WAS WORRIED IT MIGHT BE A BOTHER.

READY TO DIG POTATOES
いもほりスタイル。
I DO KINDA WONDER ABOUT HIS FASHION SENSE...
SWEATS
.....
WHITE GLOVES

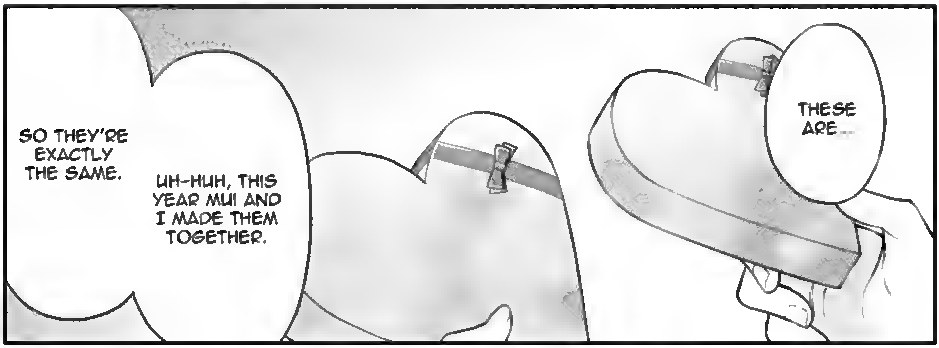
I'M THE ONE WHO'S THE BOTHER!
A HIGH-CLASS MAGICIAN LIKE HIM TEACHING A BUNCH OF AMATEURS LIKE US.

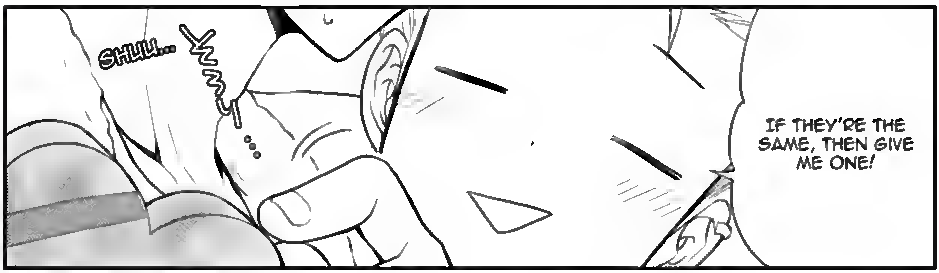
HM?
WELL, UH...
IF YOU WANT... HERE...
ALSO..
UM...
もじ
FIDGET
もじ
FIDGET
IS IT REALLY? THANKS.
IT'S CHOCO-LATE.
TODAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY.
HEY, MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
I GOT THE EXACT SAME THING.
HUH?

WHA--?!
I WOULDN'T MIND IF HE DID!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO GET THE WRONG IDEA, WOULD YOU?

ALL RIGHT!
WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME NOW!
IF YOU DON'T, THEN YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR--
SHUV
SHUV
SEE YOU IN CLASS, TAKESHI!
DO YOU LIKE HIM?
RRRUMBLE
RRRUMBLE
NO, I DO NOT!
N-
N-
N-

ぽっ ALL ALONE... ん...


THESE ARE...
SO THEY'RE EXACTLY THE SAME.
UH-HUH, THIS YEAR MUI AND I MADE THEM TOGETHER.


SHUU...
IF THEY'RE THE SAME, THEN GIVE ME ONE!

HEY TAKESHI?
HM?
ABOUT RETURN GIFTS...

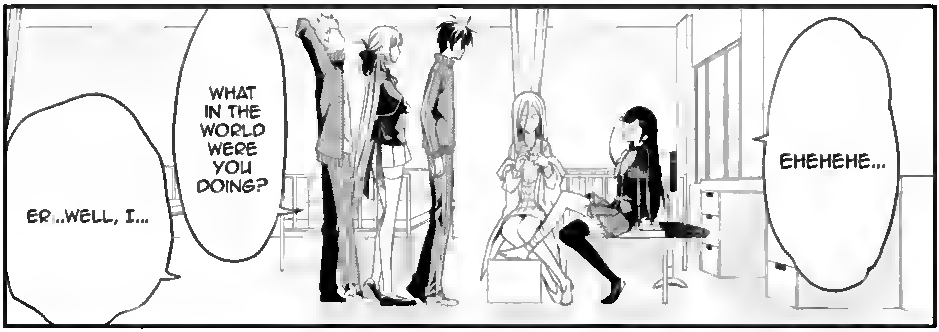
YOU CAN PROBABLY GET A RETURN GIFT FOR MUI THERE, TOO.
SHALL I TAKE YOU?
WHERE IN AKASAKA...?
MARSHMALLOWS FROM ILMAL IN AKASAKA WOULD BE GOOD.
REALLY?
THEN, PLEASE TAKE ME.
YOU GOT IT.

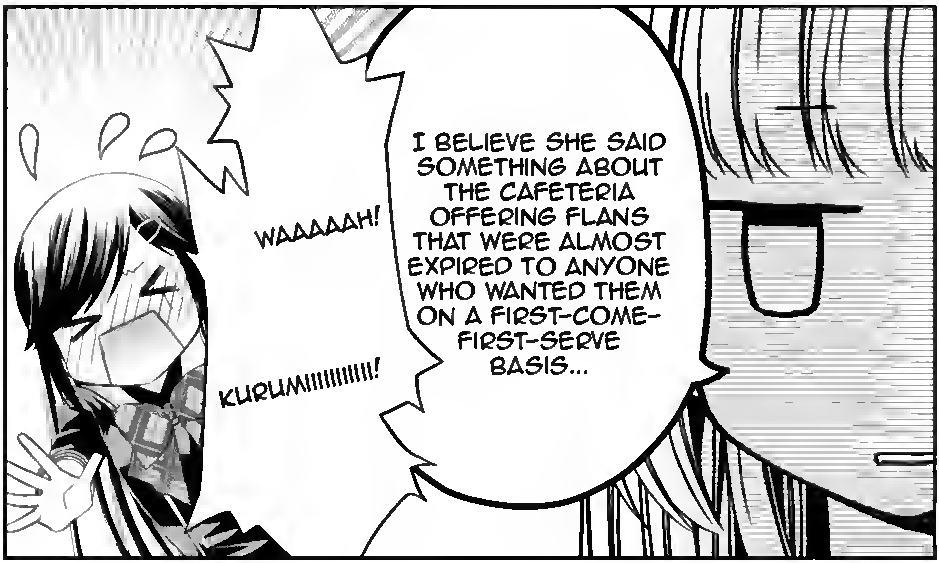
WHERE...IS THIS PLACE?
たったったっ
TUP TUP TUP
FWIP
きょろ
YAY!
MUI?
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS PLACE YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT.

MUI?!
WHOOSH
HOORAY!
BAM
A GIANT FLAN!
THIS IS A DREAM!

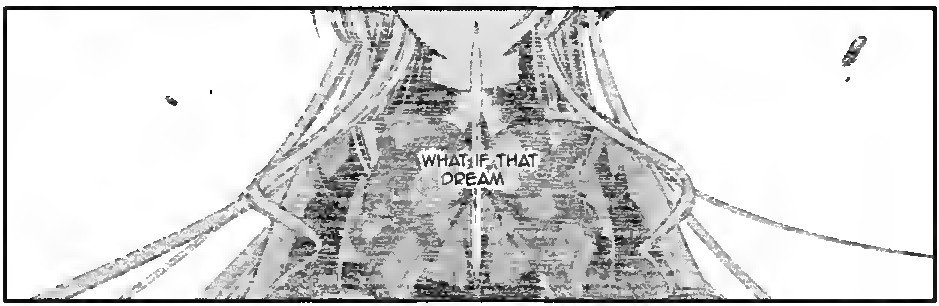
FWOOP
LOOK OUT!
THAT'S RIGHT, AFTER THIS...
AIEEEEE!
MUI!

SHE FELL...
AHH...
はぁ...
...DOWN THE DORM STAIRS.


EHEHEHE...
WHAT IN THE WORLD WERE YOU DOING?
ER..WELL, I...


I BELIEVE SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE CAFETERIA OFFERING FLANS THAT WERE ALMOST EXPIRED TO ANYONE WHO WANTED THEM ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS...
WAAAAAH!
KURUM!!!!!!!!!!!!!

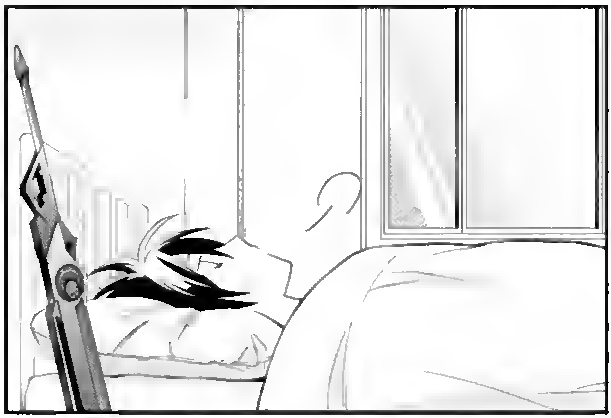
IT MATCHES UP WITH MY DREAM.
BUT TO HAVE THE SAME DREAM FOR THREE NIGHTS AND THEN FOR IT TO MATCH UP WITH REALITY..
IS THIS JUST A COINCIDENCE?


WHAT IF THAT DREAM

WOBBLE
TAKESHI?
NGH...!

THUD
TAKESHI!
TAKESHI!?!
YO, NANASE!
SWISH
YOU'RE OVER-WORKED.
AND REALLY LACKING IN SLEEP.

SLEEP
DON'T YOU DARE GET UP UNTIL I SAY SO.
BOINK
ズビシ
OKAY



NIGHT
GOOD NIGHT

ZZZ

12
3
6
9
TWITCH
SWISH
!!

WHO...
...ARE YOU?

SHH
!
TWITCH
MOM...!

THUD
MOM!
MOM!
URK...!

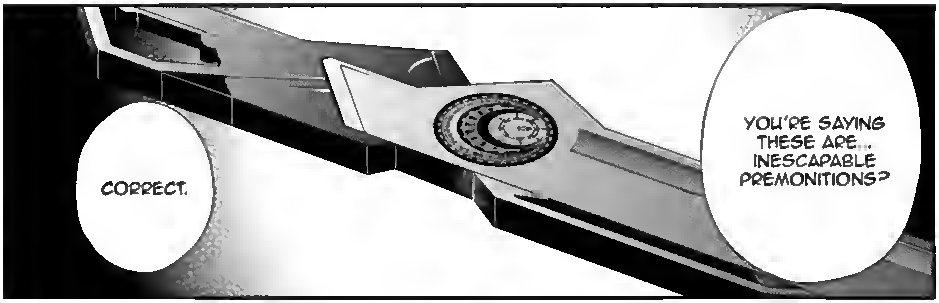
GEKKO...
SPLOOSH

TAKESHI, YOU'RE TRASH.

KNEEL.
BEG ME FOR FORGIVENESS.
EVERYTHING IS ALL YOUR FAULT.
THIS IS...
A "NIGHTMARE."

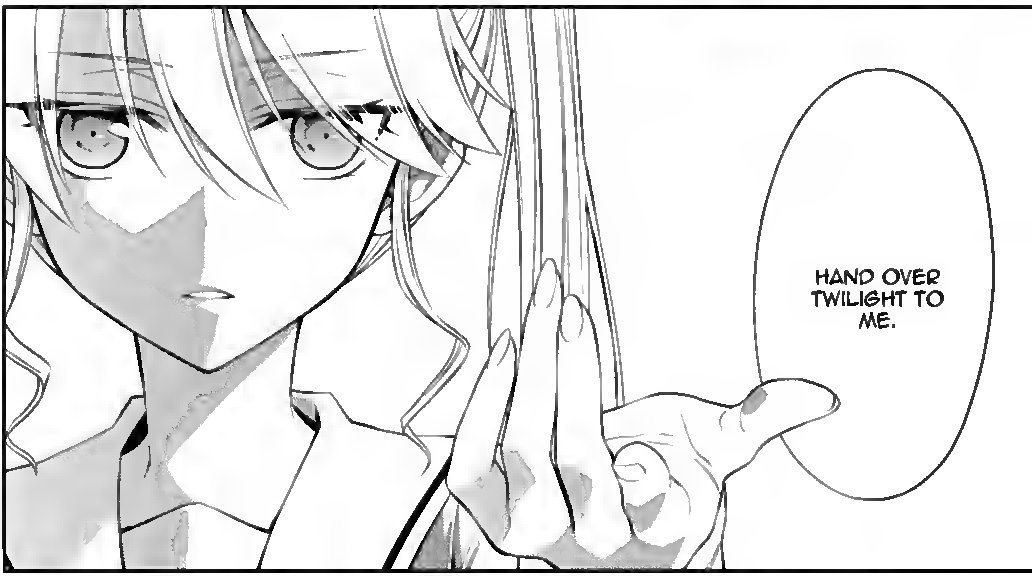
IT PROCLAIMS AN UNCHANGING FUTURE EVEN IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD.
IT'S MAGIC THAT PREDICTS THE FUTURE THROUGH BAD DREAMS

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE END RESULT OF WHAT HAPPENS IN A PROPHETIC DREAM.
TWILIGHT HAS BEEN USING YOUR MAGIC POWER AS SHE PLEASES TO SHOW THEM TO YOU.
AND "NIGHTMARE" CAN ONLY SHOW YOU BAD DREAMS.


YOU'RE SAYING THESE ARE... INESCAPABLE PREMONITIONS?
CORRECT.

TAKESHI NANASE

SO EVERYTHING I'VE SEEN UP UNTIL NOW...

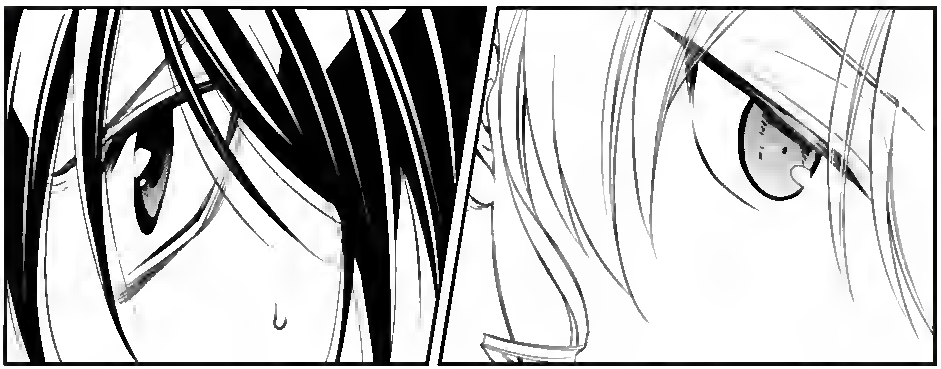

HAND OVER TWILIGHT TO ME.

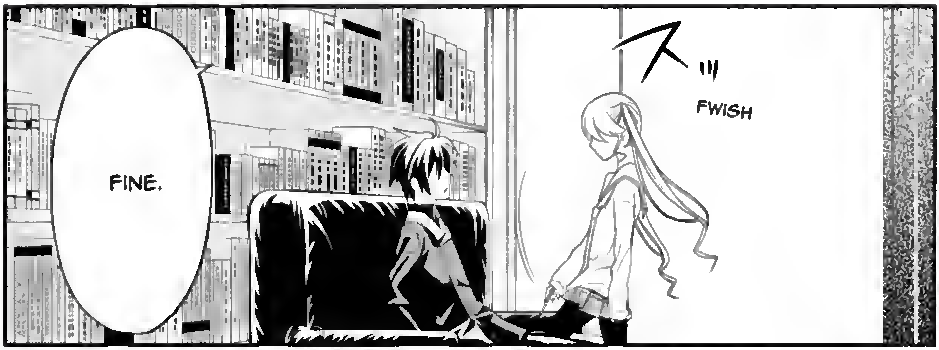
"NIGHTMARE" REQUIRES A LOT OF MAGICAL POWER.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO USE TWILIGHT, YOU WILL DIE.

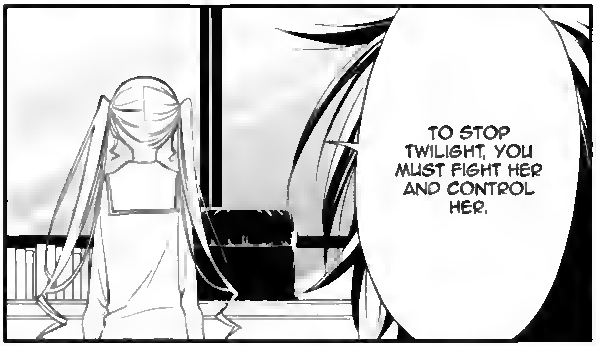
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO KNOW...
.. SOMETHING I NEED TO KNOW.
SO, TWILIGHT...
SWOOSH

GAH!
YOU MAY THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER FROM MANIPULATING OTHER'S MAGIC WITH TWILIGHT, BUT YOU'RE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELF.
TWILIGHT IS RUNNING WILD BECAUSE YOU ARE WEAK.
THE PREVIOUS WIELDER WAS A MAGICIAN OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.
SQUEEZE
IT IS PROOF THAT SHE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE YOU AS HER WIELDER.

THEN I WILL BECOME STRONGER.

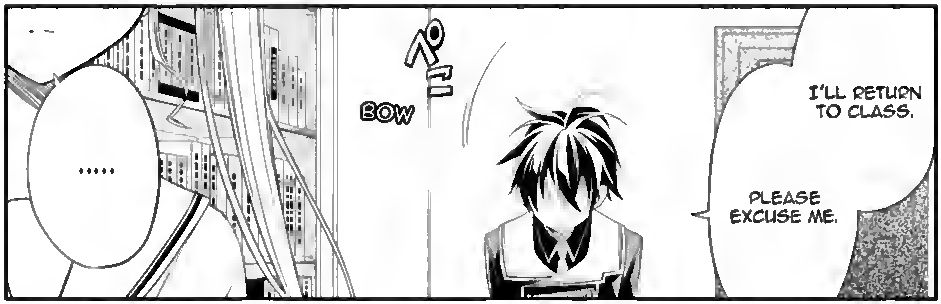



FINE.
FWISH


TO STOP TWILIGHT, YOU MUST FIGHT HER AND CONTROL HER.

ON A FEW CONDITIONS.
YOU WILL STORE HER IN A LOCKER AT NIGHT.
YOU WILL DO EVEN MORE MAGIC TRAINING.

UNTIL THAT TIME COMES, YOU ARE FORBIDDEN FROM ALLOWING TWILIGHT TO USE "NIGHTMARE."
UNDER-STOOD.


I'LL RETURN TO CLASS.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
ペコ
BOW
.....

WHY ARE YOU SO FIXATED ON THIS?

WE'RE ALIKE...
. SHE AND I.

THOSE WERE THE EYES OF SOMEONE WHO JUST WANTS TO BE NEEDED.

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Chapter 18

Twilight Nightmare (Conclusion)

APRIL 7TH THE SUBARU MAGICAL INSTITUTE ENTRANCE CEREMONY
HEY GUYS!
I'M FUTABA IDA!
LET'S BE GOOD FRIENDS!
MY SIS STARTED STUDYING HERE, TOO. TREAT HER WELL!

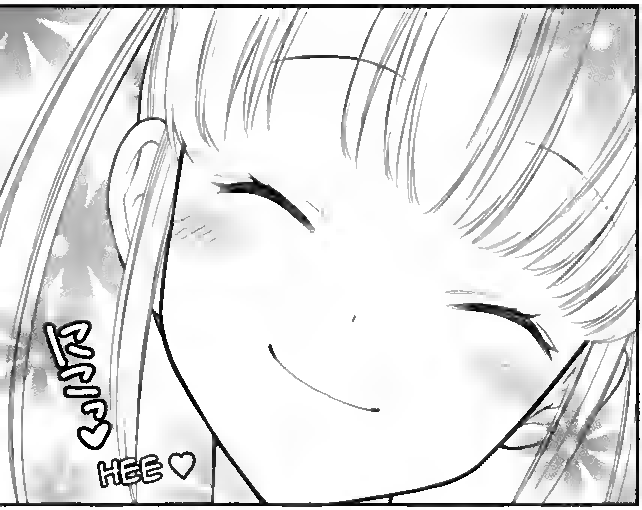
ARE YOU KAZUMI'S FRIENDS?

THIS IS NANASE

AND THIS SCARY HAG IS ISOSHIMA.

WHO YOU CALLING A HAG?!

YOU'RE OKAY WITH "SCARY"?



DON'T WE LOOK ALIKE?!
SHE'S MY GENUINE LITTLE SISTER, YOU JERKS!
WAS KAZUMI FOUND UNDER A BRIDGE SOMEWHERE?
ARE YOU STEP-SIBLINGS?

BECOMING A MAGICIAN BECAUSE OF A SIBLING QUARREL...
I FEEL SO BAD FOR FUTABA.

TAKESHI.

GEKKO?!

I'VE MISSED YOU.

KURUMI, YOU SEEM WELL.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I BECAME A MAGICIAN, TOO.

WHY ELSE?

I TOUCHED THE MIRROR KURUMI OPENED TO GO TO THE WORLD OF DECAY ON NEW YEAR'S.

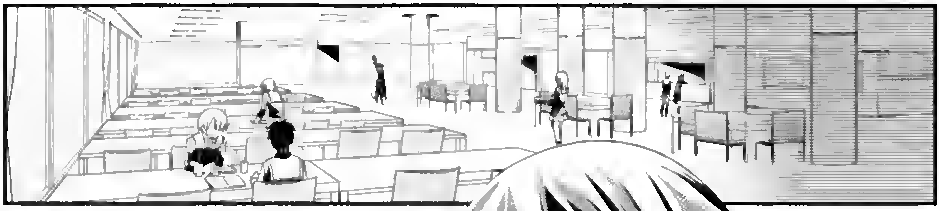
HUH?

DON'T MAKE THAT FACE. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
HELP ME GET SETTLED IN.
OKAY...
..TAKESHI?
EHEH

GLOOM
UGH...
YOU SEE... MUI USED TO BE IN THE TOP CLASS.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE STILL MAKING HER STUDY WITH CLASS C AS PUNISHMENT FOR GOING OFF ON HER OWN TO RESCUE HER BROTHER...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, AIBA?

WAAAAH!
わあっ!!
IF I KEEP COMPANY WITH IDA AND HIS EXPLOSIVE MAGIC I'M GONNA LOSE ALL MY HAIR!
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT?!
ズガーン
ARGH

IT'S ALL GOOD! YOU'RE WITH FRIENDS HERE!



YEAH...
OF COURSE!
RIGHT?
RIGHT?

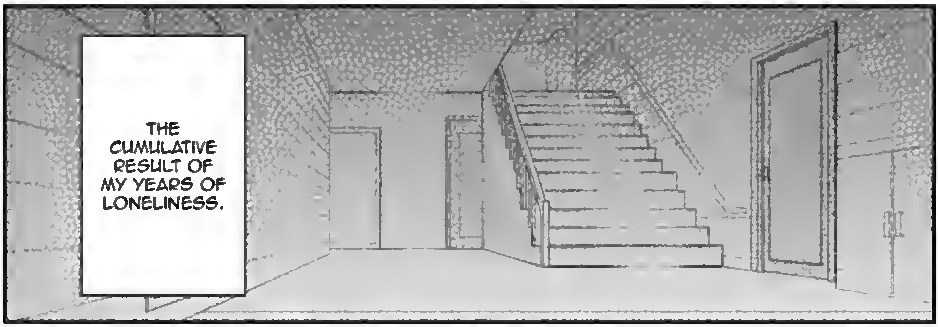
TAKESHI! KURUMI!
CAN I EAT LUNCH WITH YOU?

YEAH, MUI'S BROTHER IS TEACHING US NOW.
WHOA, YOU DO MORNING PRACTICE?
UNLIKE WITH OUR CLASS-MATES, WHERE NOTHING CHANGED...
...SUDDENLY TALKING WITH GEKKO AGAIN MADE ME SOMEWHAT UNCOMFORTABLE

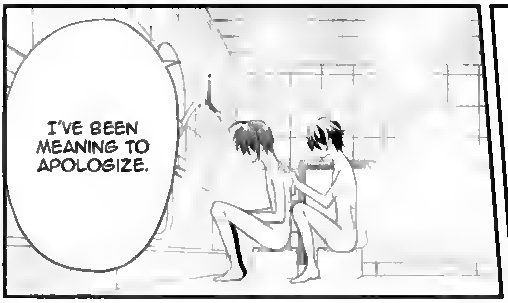
LIKE ALWAYS...
ISOSHIMA TRIED TO MEDIATE GEKKO'S AND MY RELA-TIONSHIP.
OH!
WHAT IF GEKKO JOINED OUR MORNING PRACTICE?
PAP
CAN I?
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU GUYS, THEN I DEFINITELY WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN...

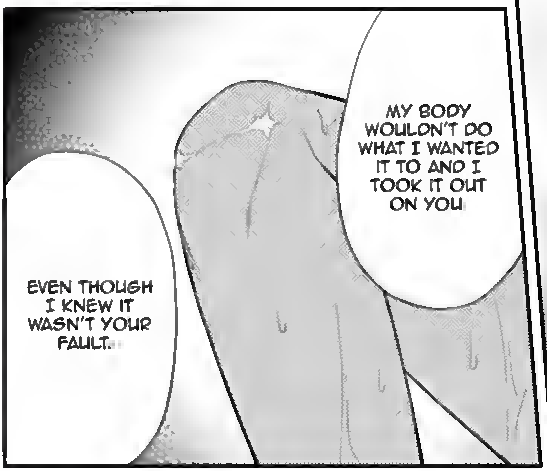
I DID WANT TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK WITH GEKKO LIKE NORMAL BROTHERS

BUT I COULDN'T HELP BUT HAVE MY DOUBTS...


THE CUMULATIVE RESULT OF MY YEARS OF LONELINESS.

WSSHHH


I'VE BEEN MEANING TO APOLOGIZE.


MY BODY WOULDN'T DO WHAT I WANTED IT TO AND I TOOK IT OUT ON YOU
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT...

TAKESHI
WANT ME TO SCRUB YOUR BACK?
TWITCH
WH--

BUT THAT'S JUST HOW I AM. I COULDN'T COME TO TERMS WITH IT.
YOU CAN'T FORGIVE ME CAN YOU...?
...YOU WILL?
UH-HUH
ぶん
FWIP
ぶん
FWIP

SO WE'VE MADE UP!

WHAT WAS I SUSPICIOUS OF?

!

THE HEADMISTRESS SAID IT WAS AN UNAVOIDABLE NIGHTMARE, BUT IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAPPEN IN THIS WORLD.

YEAH. . HOW COULD I DOUBT GEKKO, WHO'S GONE THIS FAR TO OPEN UP TO ME?

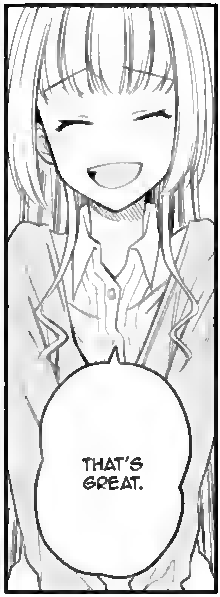
IT'S ALL RIGHT

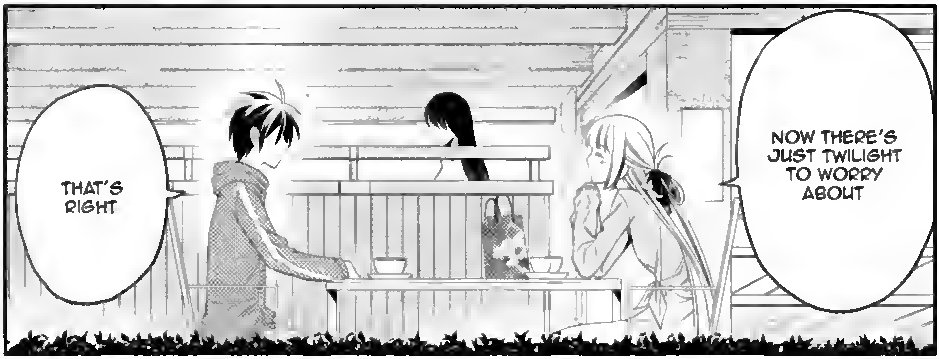
WE'RE ALL RIGHT...

patisserie ilmal

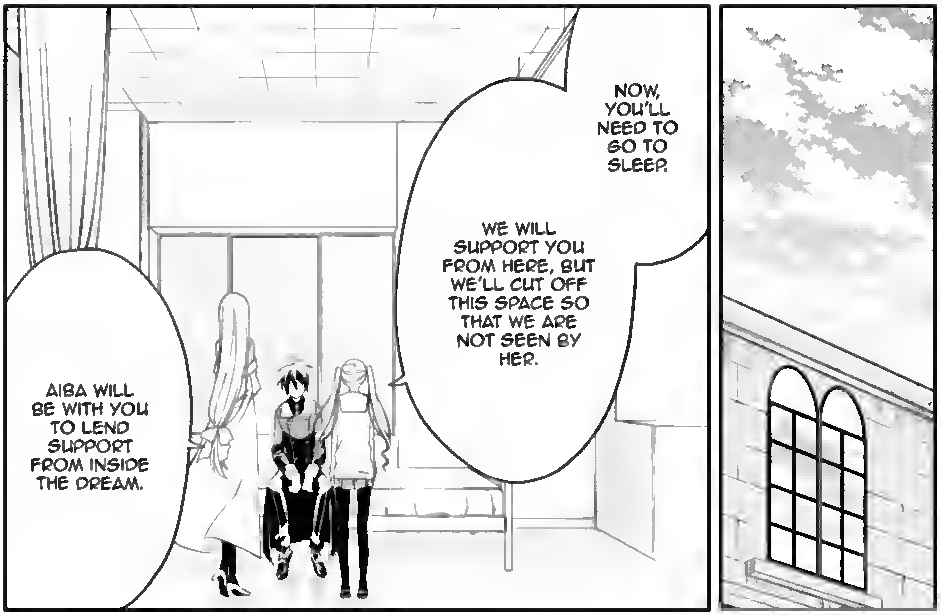
REALLY?!
YEP.
I KNOW IT'S BEEN A PAIN FOR YOU TO DEAL WITH, BUT GEKKO AND I HAVE FINALLY MADE UP NOW.

FOR THAT I GUESS I CAN FORGIVE YOU FOR DELAYING YOUR WHITE DAY RETURN GIFT WITH THE TWILIGHT THING.
SAY WHAT?


THAT'S GREAT.


NOW THERE'S JUST TWILIGHT TO WORRY ABOUT
THAT'S RIGHT

SQUEEZE
I WAS ABLE TO LEARN "DRIVE" IN TWO MONTHS.
SO I GOT THE HEADMISTRESS' PERMISSION.


NOW, YOU'LL NEED TO GO TO SLEEP.
WE WILL SUPPORT YOU FROM HERE, BUT WE'LL CUT OFF THIS SPACE SO THAT WE ARE NOT SEEN BY HER.
AIBA WILL BE WITH YOU TO LEND SUPPORT FROM INSIDE THE DREAM.

YOUR DREAMS ARE MAGIC.

IF MUI DIES INSIDE, SHE'LL DIE IN THE REAL WORLD AS WELL.

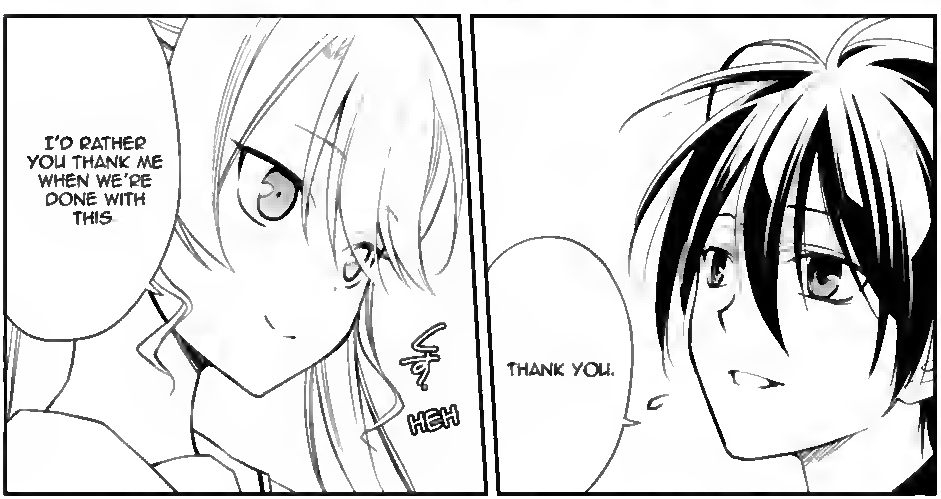
THERE'S NO DYING IN DREAMS, RIGHT?

YOU WILL NOT DIE.

I WILL NOT LET YOU.

NO MATTER WHAT.

I PROMISE.



ONE LAST THING...

"THE FIRST THING A PARENT GIVES TO A CHILD."

THIS IS A HINT FROM THE PREVIOUS WIELDER FOR CAPTURING TWILIGHT.

SPLISH
THIS IS AMAZING! EVEN THOUGH IT'S A DREAM I CAN STILL FEEL IT.
WOW!
THE OCEAN!
MUI.
COULD IT BE...
TAKESHI?!
NO, NO!
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
じと…
GRR...
IS THIS A PROPHECY, TOO...?
EEK!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
BAM
?!

AH!
TWILIGHT!

FWOOSH
LEAVE IT TO ME!
SHAA
!!
WAIT!
WAIT A SEC--
FWISH
HUH?
W--
"SHOT"!
BLAM
WAAAAAGH!

YOU OKAY?
TAKESHI?
WHEEZE
Y-YEAH...
HUFF
MUI...
...AREN'T YOU COLD?
WHOA...!
CRIK
IT'S FROZEN... IS THIS A LAKE?

I WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU COULD KILL.
CRACK
WHEEEE
WE'RE REALLY AND TRULY INSIDE A DREAM!
PHEW
I WANTED TO KNOW YOUR RESOLUTION
I WANTED TO KNOW..
.. YOUR STRENGTH WHEN FACING FEAR.

SHE'S A KID?!
CAN I REALLY
...AT A KID LIKE THIS?!
SQUEEZE
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WITH ME?
"WANT"?
I HAVE NO SUCH EMOTION.
I AM AN UNSELFISH EXISTENCE
YOU CANNOT HANDLE ME
SO YOU SHOULD..
..GIVE UP ON ME

I NEED TWILIGHT.
NO!
YOU CANNOT MASTER IT.
GIVE UP.
WOOO
THEN I WILL ELIMINATE YOU.
"WIZARD SLAYER."
FWOOM
"UNION."

ROOOOAR
SKREE
UGH...!
POW
KRIKKK

"LIBERATE."
BANG
"MELT PROJECTION!"
FSSHHH
?!
CLANG
YOU'RE IN THE WAY.
SHE ABSORBED IT...!

FSHHH
WHEEZE
MUI!
EVEN IF I DODGE HER ATTACKS USING EVASIVE MAGIC
ANY ATTACKS I MAKE WILL BE ABSORBED INTO THAT SWORD, MAKING THEM POINTLESS.
THAT'S CORRECT.
THIS IS POINTLESS.
WILL YOU GIVE UP?
NO.

SKREEECH
THEN YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE BUT TO KILL YOU AND FORCEABLY REMOVE YOU FROM THIS WORLD.
CRACK
!
SNAP
TWILIGHT...!
FWOOSH

AAAAH...!

THWAK

IT'S NO GOOD

I CAN'T...

MY MAGIC IS BEING SUCKED UP BY THAT SWORD.

"THE FIRST THING A PARENT GIVES TO A CHILD."

ULP

WHAT CAN I DO..?

ARE YOU READY TO GIVE UP?
.....
YOU'RE POWERFUL, BUT YOU DON'T KILL ME RIGHT AWAY
WHY DO YOU KEEP ASKING?
I CAN GIVE THAT TO YOU.
NO, I DO NOT HAVE A HEART.
I AM NOTHING MORE THAN A SWORD.
YOU'RE NOT UNSELFISH.

TOWA.
SHAAA
ア

I GIVE YOU THIS NAME...

...A REASON TO BE...

...AND THE EMOTIONS THAT COME WITH IT.

TOWA...

CREEAAAK

TWILIGHT!

BWOOM

ARE YOU OKAY, MUIP

I'M FINE!

YOU'RE IN MUCH WORSE SHAPE ALMOST ALL YOUR MAGIC IS GONE.

MUIP

I GET IT

THE FIRST THING A PARENT GIVE ITS CHILD... A NAME!

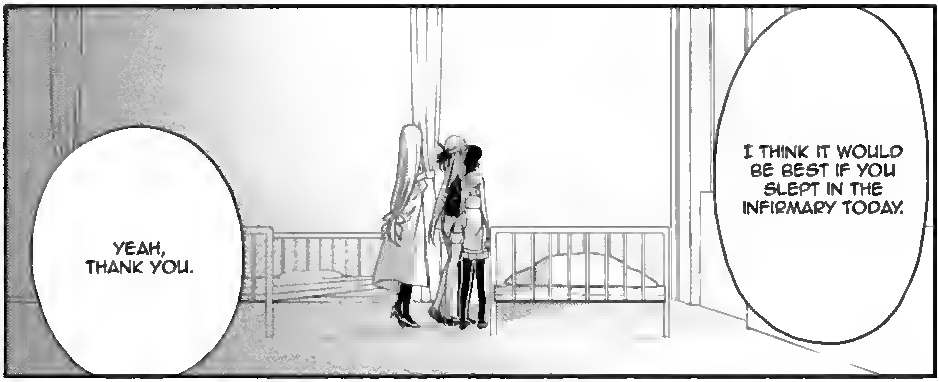
!!
G---
GEKKO?
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.
I WON'T LET YOU GO ANYWHERE.
CLACK
FWOOM
ATONE FOR YOUR SINS AGAINST ME.
DON'T TAKE ANY MORE FROM ME.

I BELIEVE IN THE GEKKO I'VE SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES
NO... STOP.
BUT HE ONLY KNOWS BASIC MAGIC...
IS THAT... THE MAGIC GEKKO USES?
FWISH
TAKESHI LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
R--
RIGHT.

IS THAT... THE MAGIC GEKKO USES?
BUT HE ONLY KNOWS BASIC MAGIC...
TAKESHI, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
R--
RIGHT.
FWISH

I BELIEVE IN THE GEKKO I'VE SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES
NO... STOP.

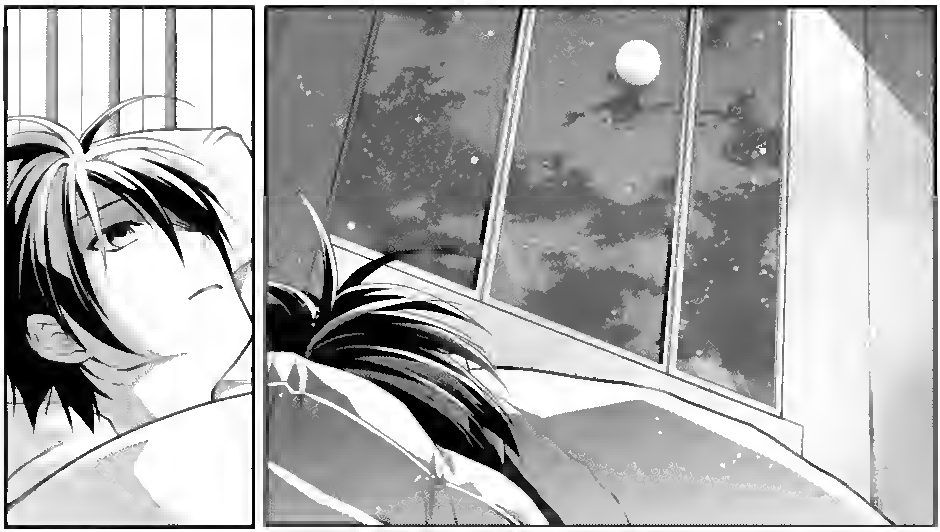
TAKESHI! ARE YOU OKAY?!
ISOSHIMA...
NANASE, YOU DID WELL.
HEAD-MISTRESS...


YEAH, THANK YOU.
I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU SLEPT IN THE INFIRMARY TODAY.

GRR
THANKS, MUI.
I'LL LET MY BROTHER KNOW
PAT
PAT
PAT
THAT WAY YOU CAN GET PLENTY OF REST FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME TRAIN TOMORROW MORNING

I...
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT STAND HERE...
YOU TOO, ISOSHIMA.

THANK YOU.



I DON'T WANT..
...TO DREAM TONIGHT.
TOWA.
YES?
GOOD NIGHT TOWA
UNDER-STOOD.
GOOD NIGHT.

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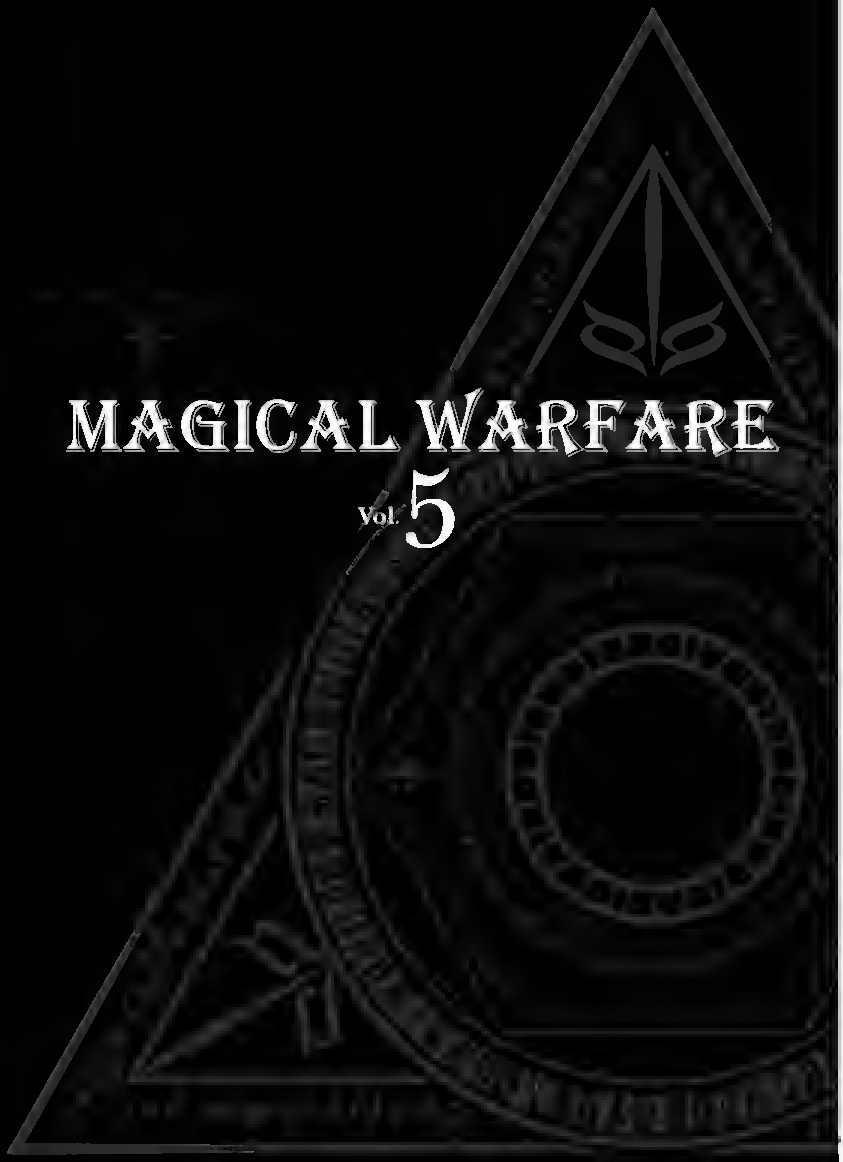

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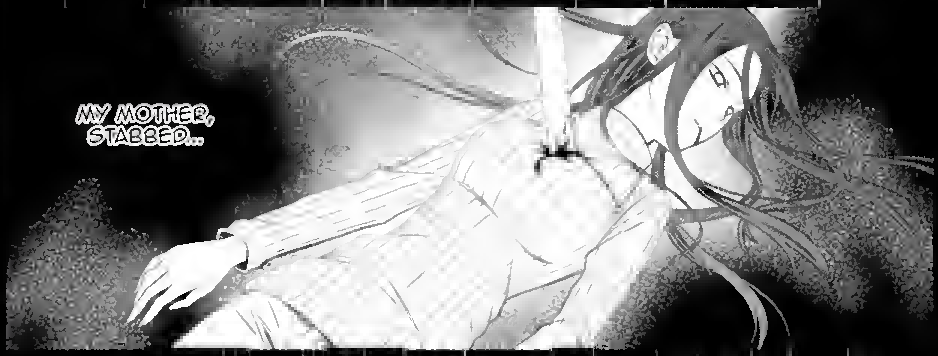
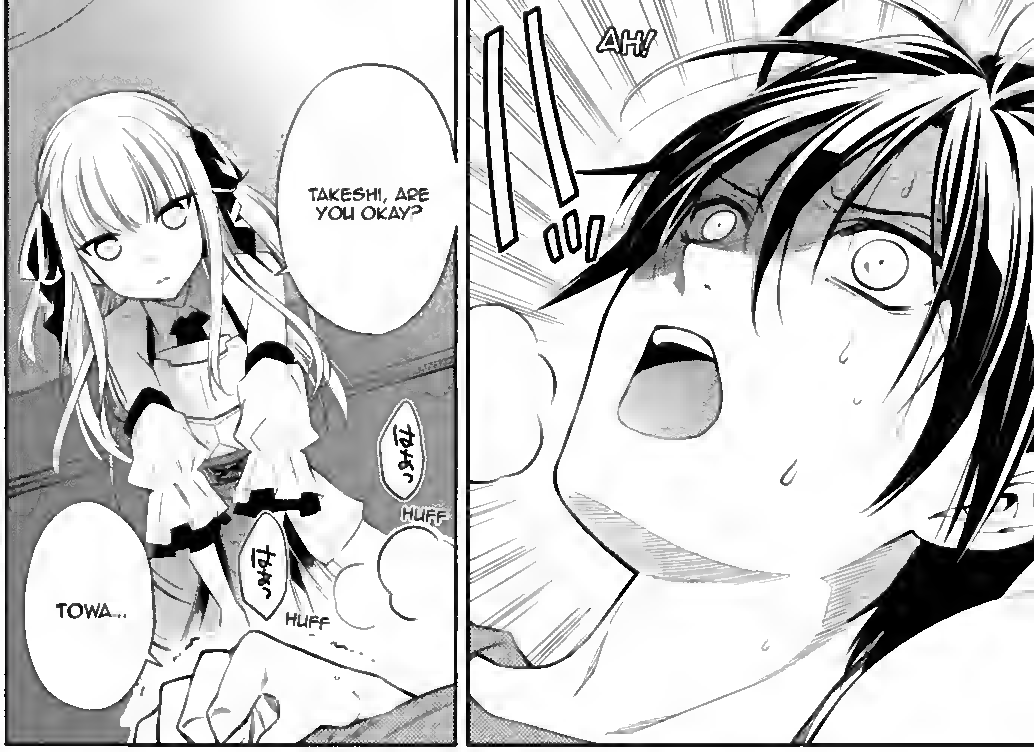
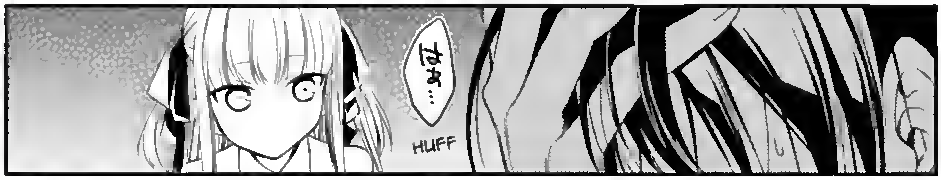
ISOSHIMA [illegible]NG...

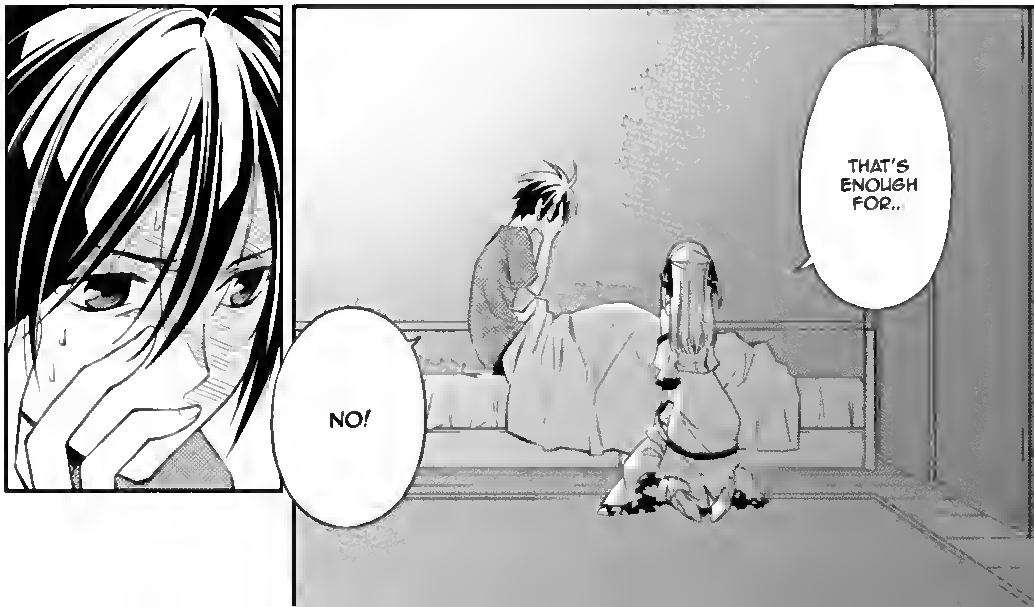
GEKKO [illegible] ME
FOR EVERYTHING...


MY MOTHER,
STABBED...

...AND...


TAKESHI, ARE YOU OKAY?
HUFF
HUFF
TOWA...
AH!


HUFF


THAT'S ENOUGH FOR..
NO!

UNDER-
STOOD.

PLEASE
TOWA
THIS IS THE
ONLY THING
I CAN DO!

SHAA
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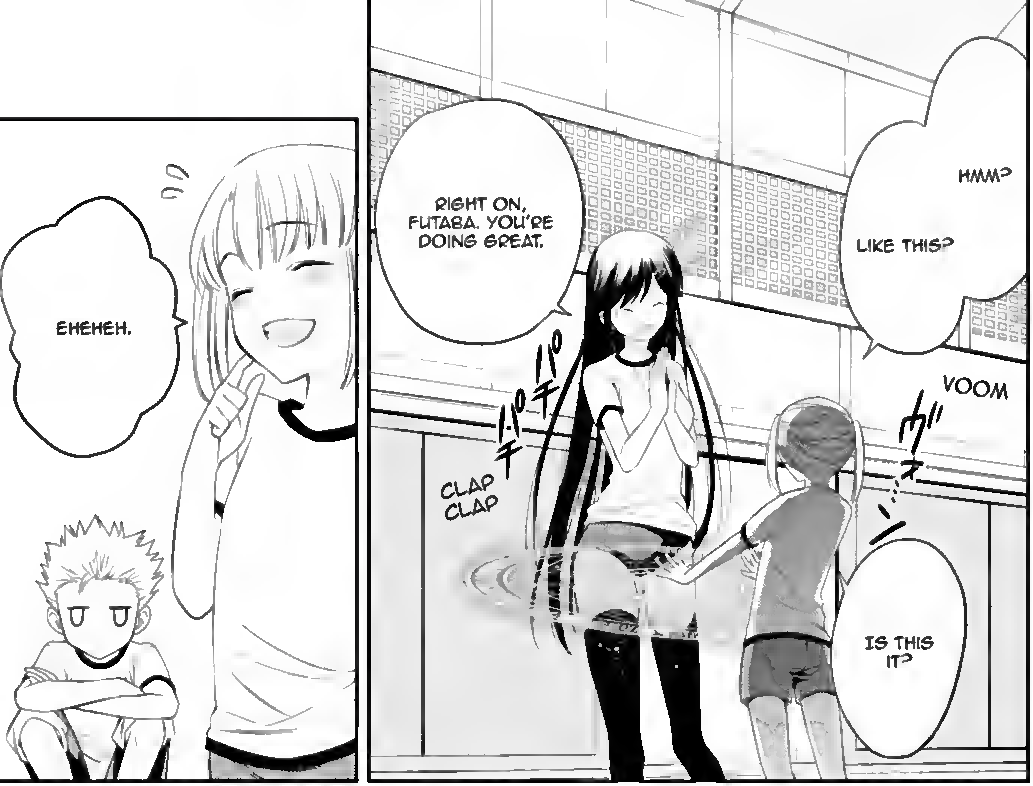
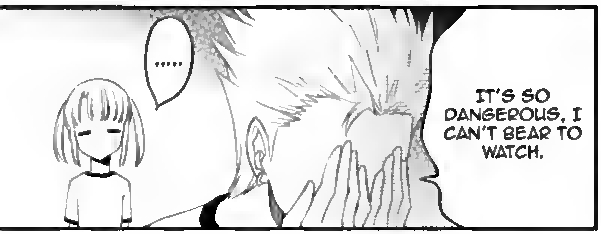
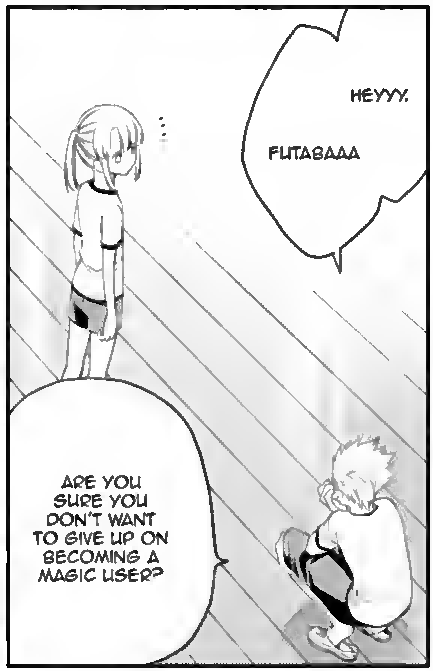
CREAK
BUT PLEASE
DON'T CALL FOR
ME TOMORROW.
PROMISE ME
YOU WILL GET
SOME REST.
I WILL I
PROMISE.


EHEHEH.
RIGHT ON, FUTABA. YOU'RE DOING GREAT.
HMM? LIKE THIS?
CLAP CLAP
VOOM
IS THIS IT?

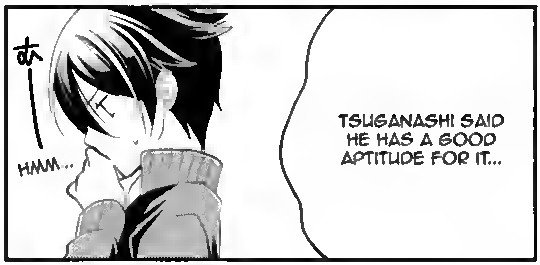

.....
IT'S SO DANGEROUS, I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH.


HEYYY. FUTABAAA
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON BECOMING A MAGIC USER?

KAZUMI, I TOLD YOU!

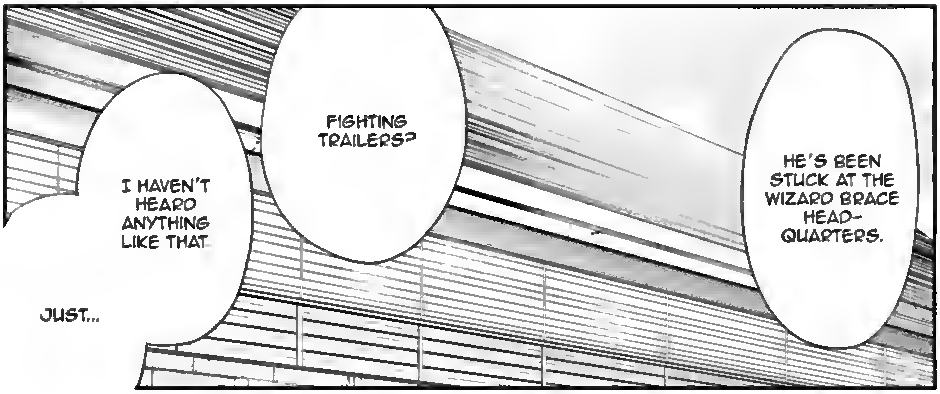
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A MAGICAL GIRL!
LIKE THIS!!
こーいーっ
やっ!!
FWUMP
ドテッ
.....
NOW, NOW...
NANASE...
...YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK ABOUT CONVINCING YOUR SIBLING TO GIVE UP, TOO.
HUH?
RUMBLE
オオ
HRMMM...
ゴオオ
RUMBLE
オオ

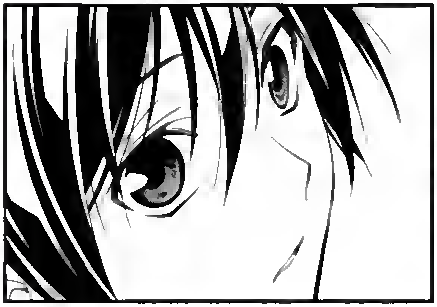
POOF
ぽすん
UH...
WHA?
HA!

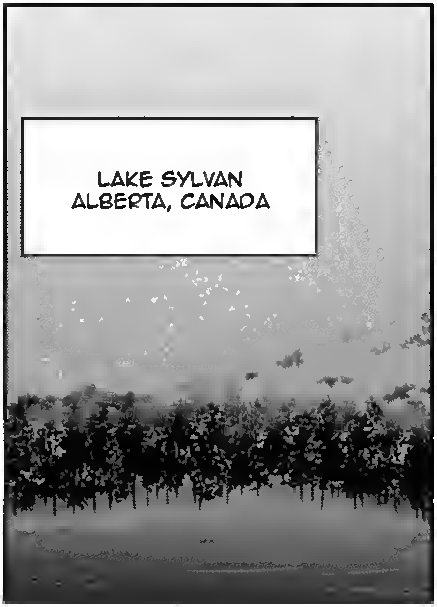

HMM...
TSUGANASHI SAID HE HAS A GOOD APTITUDE FOR IT...

HE'S NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL EVEN FROM ME!
HE'S THAT BAD WITH BASIC MAGIC!
??
.. WELL ..

SPEAKING OF TSUGANASHI, HE HASN'T BEEN COMING RECENTLY.

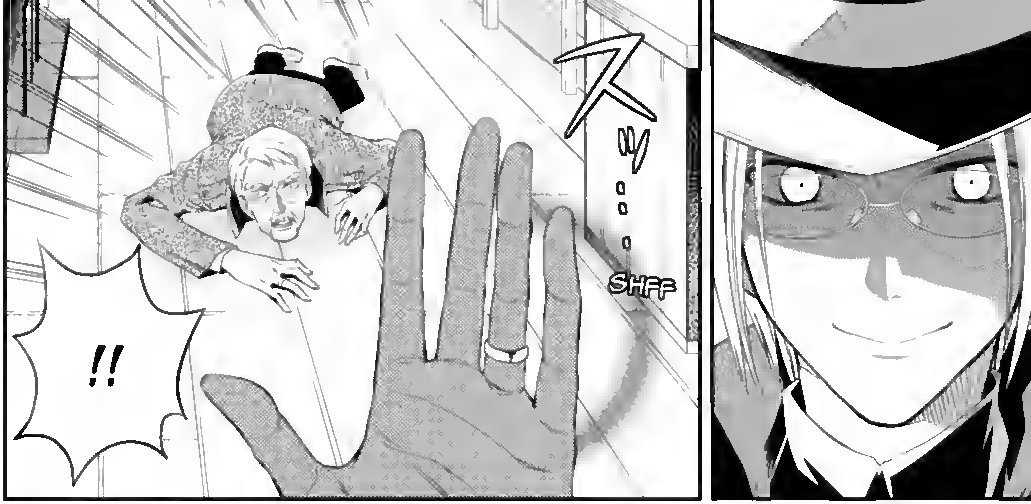

HE'S BEEN STUCK AT THE WIZARD BRACE HEAD-QUARTERS.
FIGHTING TRAILERS?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT
JUST...

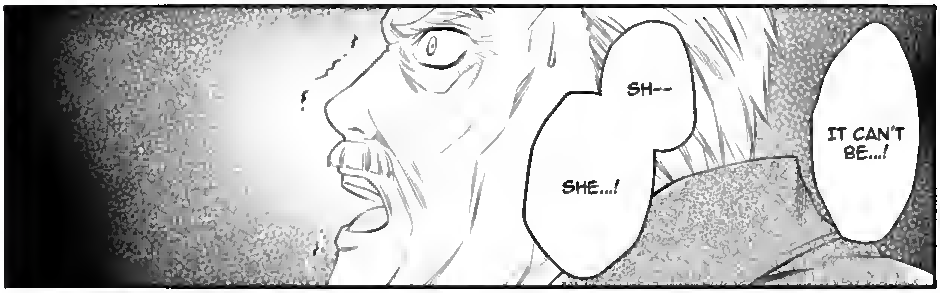



LAKE SYLVAN
ALBERTA, CANADA

WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE TRAILERS LATELY. IT FEELS LIKE THE QUIET BEFORE A STORM...
AND IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS

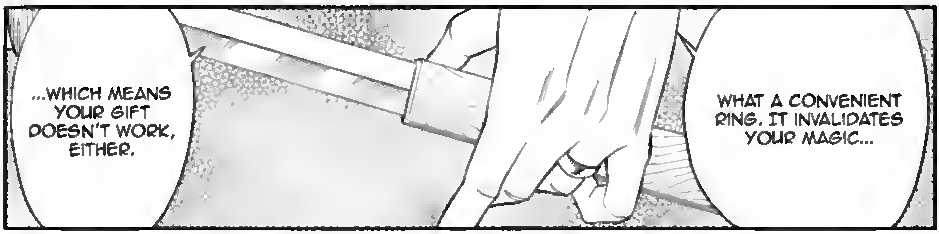
WEISSMAN ESTATE
VOOM
H-HOW...HOW ARE YOU USING MAGIC...IN THE LIVING WORLD?


SHFF
!!


SH--
SHE...!
IT CAN'T BE...!

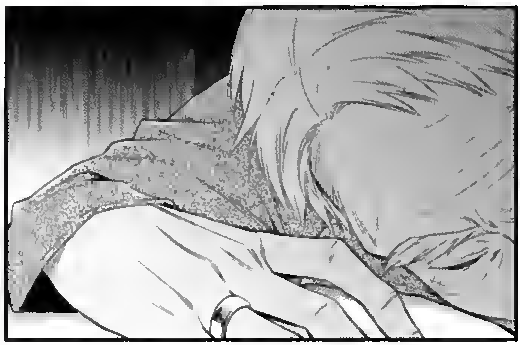
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOUR WIFE BECAME A TRAILER MAGICIAN.
HOW UNFORTUNATE!

TAP
WHEN...?
TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO, I THINK IT WAS.
SHE HELPED ME GET SOME INFORMATION I WANTED ABOUT THIS PLACE.


...WHICH MEANS YOUR GIFT DOESN'T WORK, EITHER.
WHAT A CONVENIENT RING. IT INVALIDATES YOUR MAGIC...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND . IF YOU KILL ME IT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING.

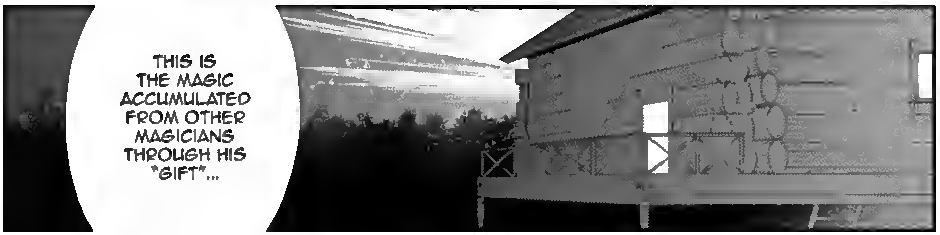
NGH!
GUH...!
SHOOMP



FWOOM
!

KAZUMA'S GOAL IS NOT REVENGE...
...IT'S REVOLUTION!

BAM

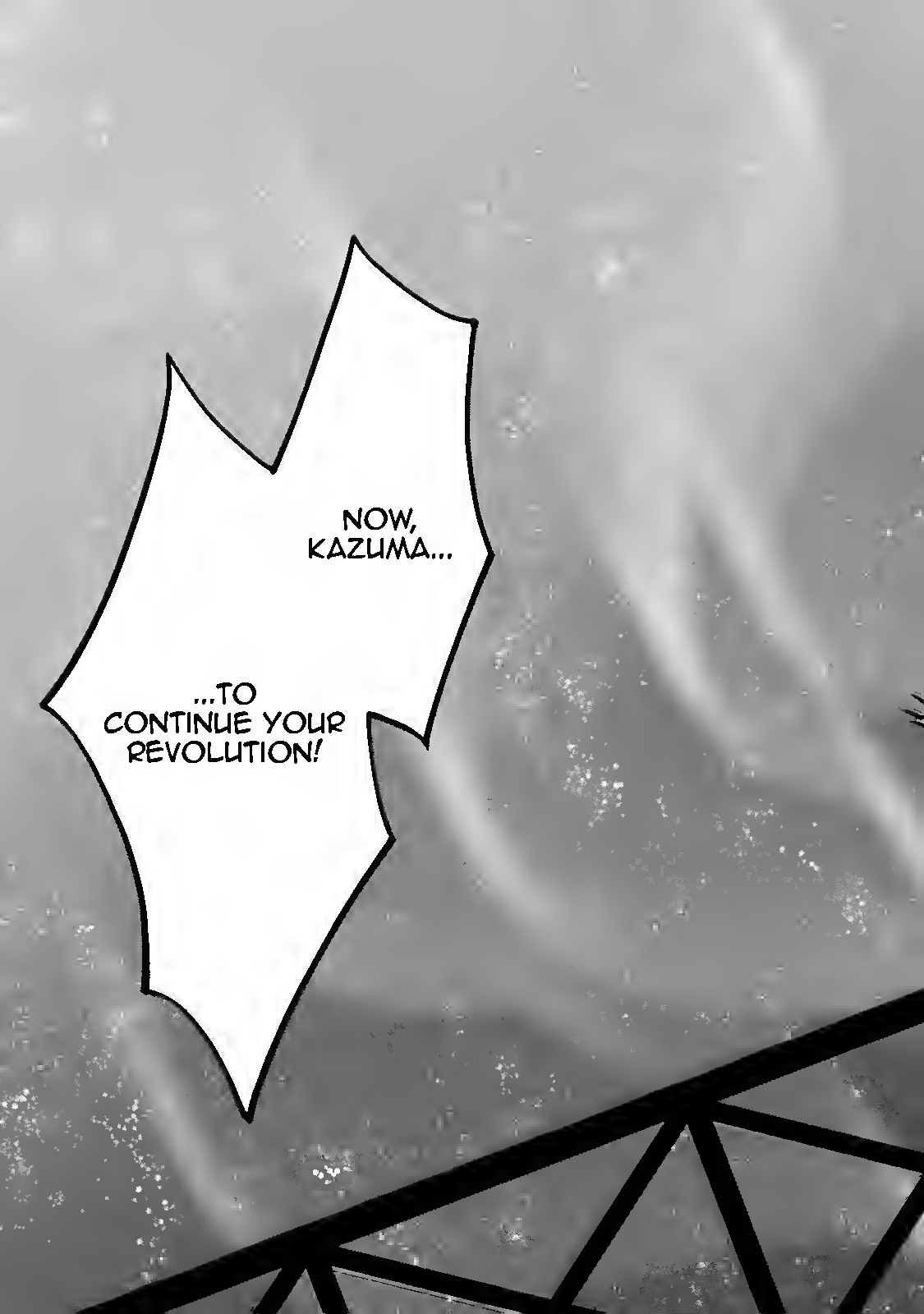

THIS IS THE MAGIC ACCUMULATED FROM OTHER MAGICIANS THROUGH HIS "GIFT"...

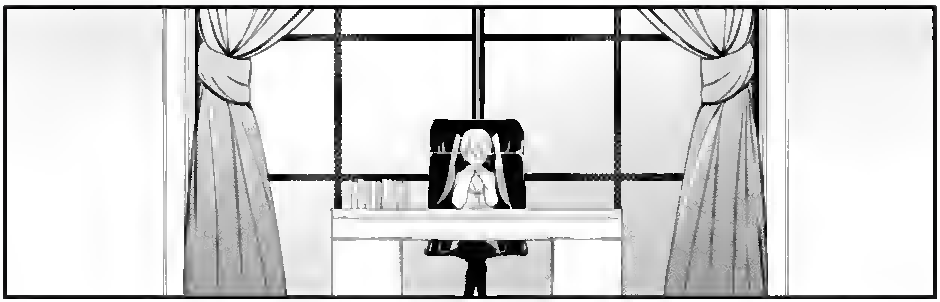
BAM
BANG
HEHEHEH...
BANG

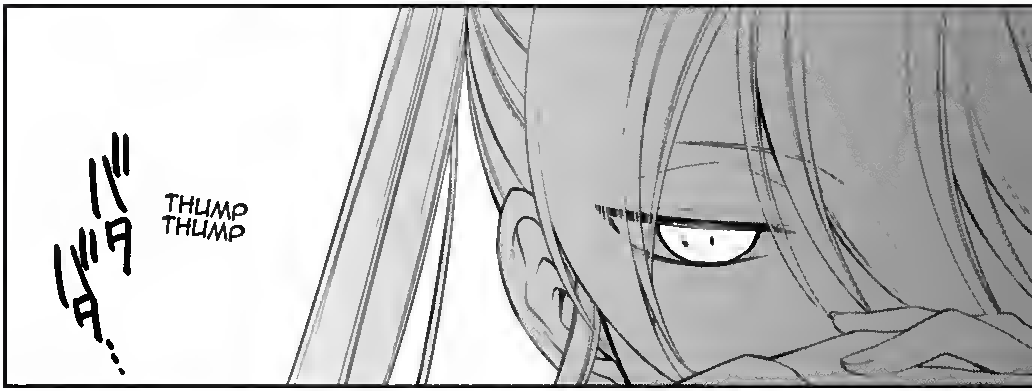
HEH...

NOW, KAZUMA...
...TO CONTINUE YOUR REVOLUTION!
HAHAHAHAHA!

HAHAHAHAHA!


NOW, KAZUMA...
...TO CONTINUE YOUR REVOLUTION!



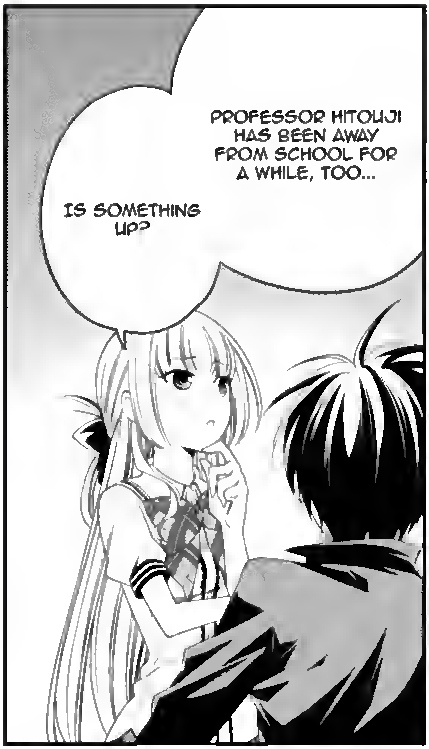

THUMP
THUMP

WOBBLE

BAM
HEAD-MISTRESS!
WE'RE BEING INVADED!

CLATTER ガタ
WE DON'T ALLOW OUTSIDERS IN THE INSTITUTE
I'M HURT.
I'M A TEACHER HERE.
NO

VIOLET NORTH...
RIP
RRRIP
...YOU'RE FIRED.


PROFESSOR HITOUJI HAS BEEN AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR A WHILE, TOO...
IS SOMETHING UP?

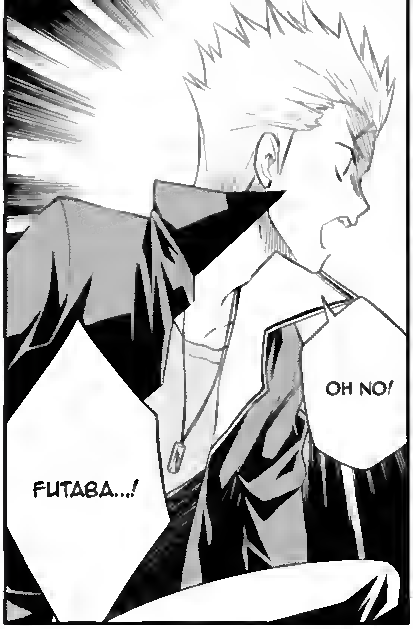
MUI'S NOT COMING TO CLASS TODAY?
SHE GOT CALLED TO THE WIZARD BRACE HEADQUARTERS.
SO THAT'S WHY MORNING PRACTICE WAS CANCELED.

EEK!
GET DOWN!
CLATTER
HUH?
WHAT?!

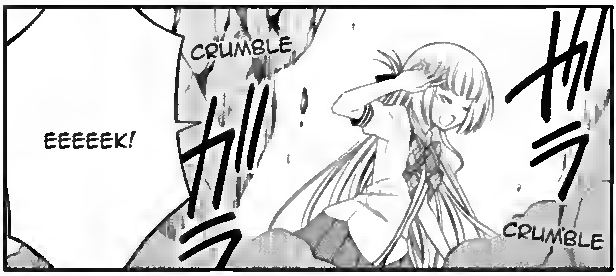
BOOOOM
Warning!
Warning!
The institute is under attack!
A REO...
...DRAGON!
CLATTER
CLATTER
AIEEEE!
BOOM
TH--
THE HELL?!
CRASSSHH

AIEEEE!
BOOM
TH--
THE HELL?!
CRASSSHH
CLATTER!
CLATTER

BOOOOM
Warning!
Warning!
The institute is under attack!
A RED...
...DRAGON!


OH NO!
FUTABA...!

All students, evacuate immediately.
Should you encounter an attacker—
AN ATTACKER...?


CRUMBLE
EEEEEK!
CRUMBLE

HE'LL BE FINE.
HE'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK ONCE HE FINDS FUTABA.
SO LET'S HURRY TO THE HALL OF MIRRORS!

FUTABAAA!
IDA?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I THOUGHT THE INSTITUTE WAS SAFE.

SKREE
THIS WAY, ISOSHIMA!
A!!
SHAA
WHAT? BUT THIS WAY IS FASTER...

WE HAVE TO HURRY!
IF WE GO TO THE LIVING WORLD WE CAN'T BE ATTACKED WITH MAGIC!
BANG
WE HAVE TO HURRY!!

AIEEE!

YOU TWO ARE LATE.

DID YOU TAKE A DETOUR, EVADING THE ENEMY WITH YOUR "STRIKE VISION"?

WHAP

GEKKO... YOU'RE SAFE.

PHEW

GEKKO...

TAKESHI?

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?

HEY, TAKESHI...
WHEN DID YOU START TO THINK IT WAS STRANGE?

HEY, TAKESHI...
WHEN DID YOU START TO THINK IT WAS STRANGE?

"WHY DID GEKKO CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE SO SUDDENLY?"

"WHY DID HE FORGIVE ME?"

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HEH

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くす…

HEH

HEH...

DID YOU THINK IT WAS A BIT TOO CONVENIENT?

SQUEEZE
...DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.
OH, KURUMI...
WHAT...
...DO YOU MEAN?
GEKKO...
PLIP
SWISH
ALL I'M SAYING... IS THAT I'M A TRAILER.

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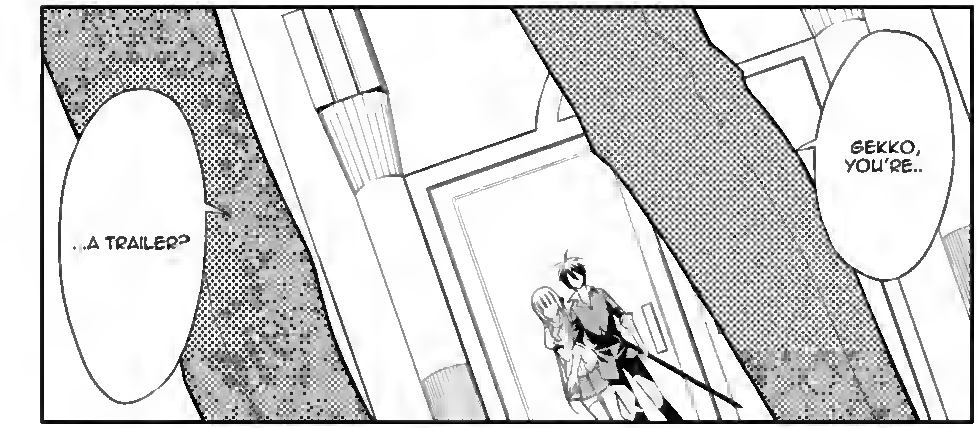
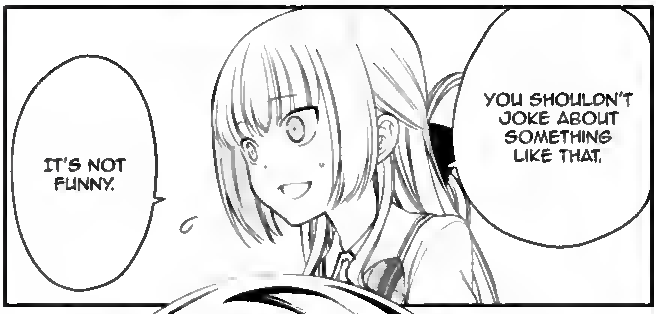
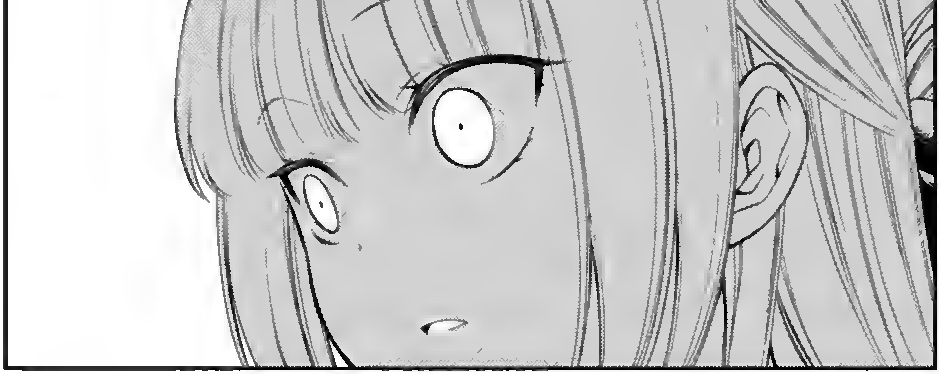

GEKKO, YOU'RE..
..A TRAILER?

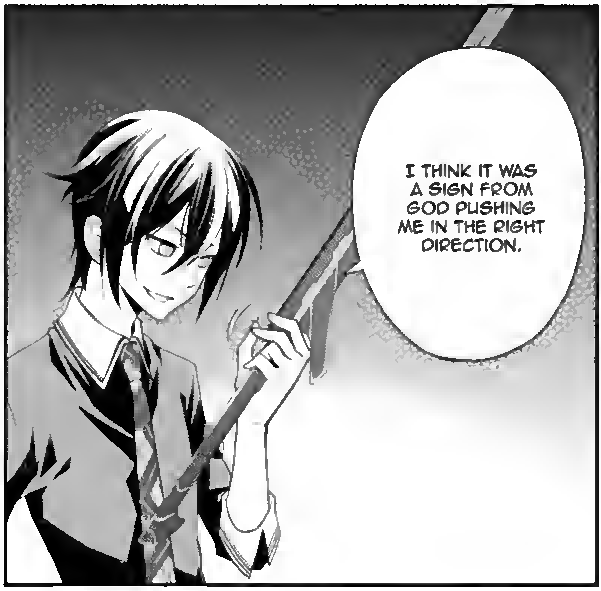

YOU SHOULDN'T JOKE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
IT'S NOT FUNNY.

SORRY, KURUMI.



WELL...
...THE ONES WHO TAUGHT ME ABOUT MAGIC IN THE FIRST PLACE WERE THE TRAILERS.
BUT, WHY...?

I MEAN...


I THINK IT WAS A SIGN FROM GOD PUSHING ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

SWIFT MAGIC?!
...BECOMING A TRAILER WAS THE BEST WAY TO MAKE TAKESHI SUFFER!

GAAGH!

SLSHH

EVEN IF YOUR "STRIKE VISION" CAN PREDICT MY MOVEMENTS, YOUR BODY CAN'T KEEP UP.

KOFF

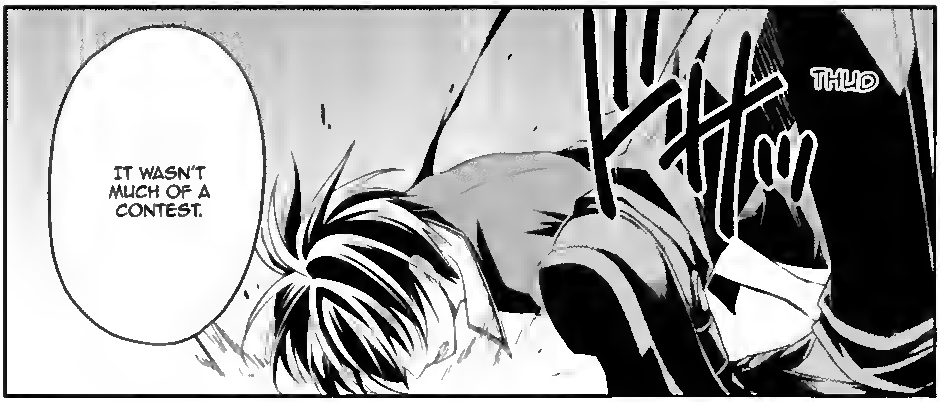
KOFF

WHOOM

THAT'S RIGHT.

I CAN TELEPORT.

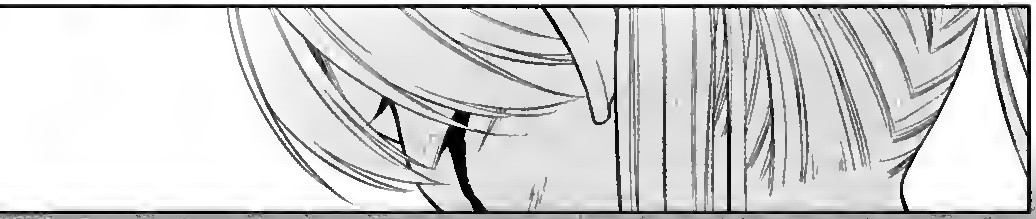
FWUMP
I WANTED TO SEE WHICH WAS FASTER, "STRIKE VISION" OR ME?
SKILCH
STOP IT!!


IT WASN'T MUCH OF A CONTEST.
THUD

HEY, TAKESHI.
I STILL HAVEN'T EVEN USED "LIBERATE."

HEADMISTRESS' OFFICE
CLATTER
カタ
MOMOKA SHIJO.
HUFF
は
は
HUFF

YOU KILLED MY PARENTS...
EVERYONE HERE...ALL OF THEM...
...THEIR FAMILIES WERE MURDERED BY YOU
AND IT'S NOT...JUST MY FAMILY.



1988
DOWNTOWN NEW YORK

I KILLED PEOPLE.

PEOPLE I DIDN'T KNOW.

I KILLED BECAUSE I WAS ORDERED TO.

I MADE ANIMATE WHEN I JOINED THE WIZARD BRACE.

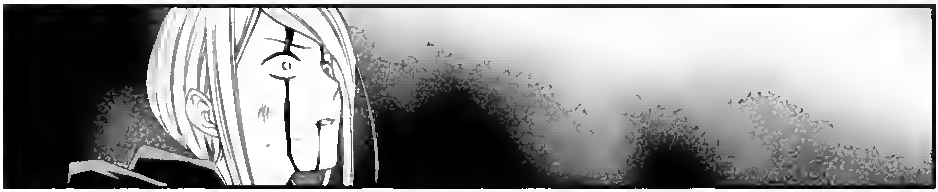
I COULDN'T BREAK IT...

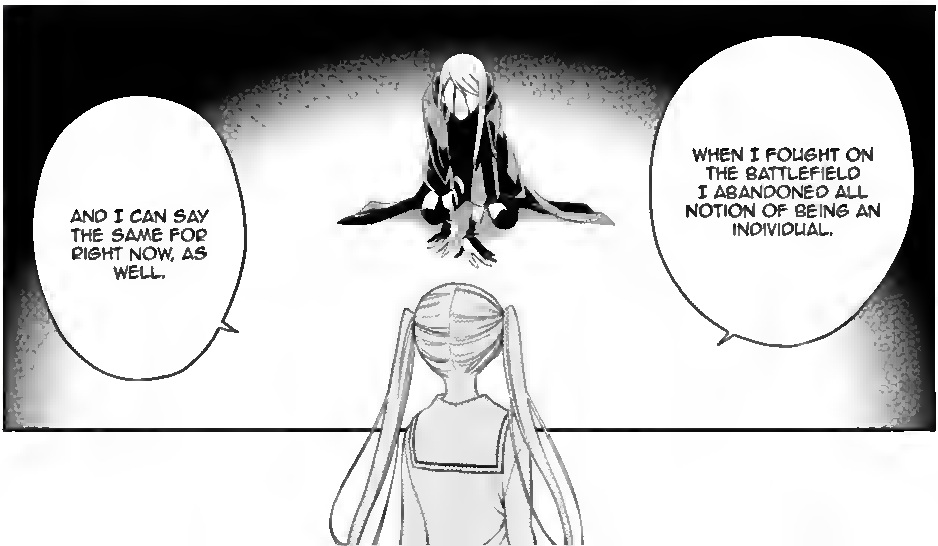
OBEY WHEN ORDERED.
THAT'S JUST WHAT A SOLDIER DOES.

I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE!
DID YOU REALLY NOT HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE?

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?

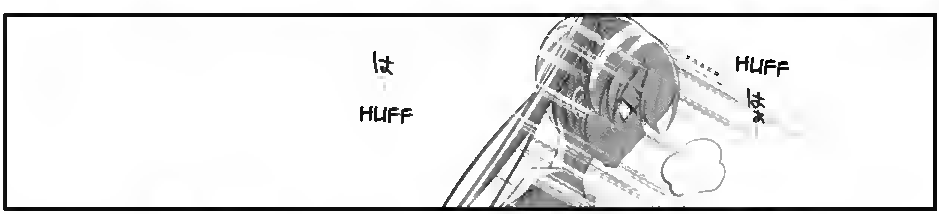


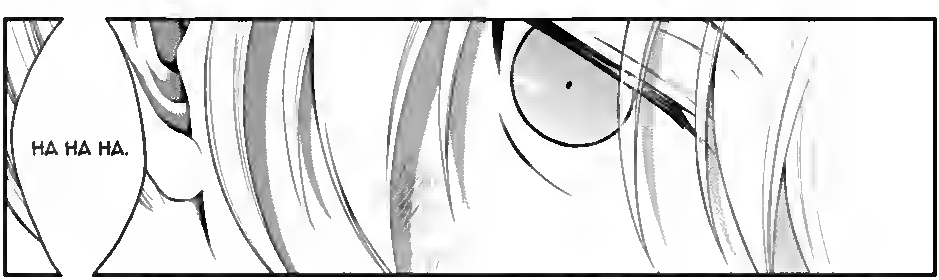


I HAVE NO INTENTION OF APOLOGIZING.

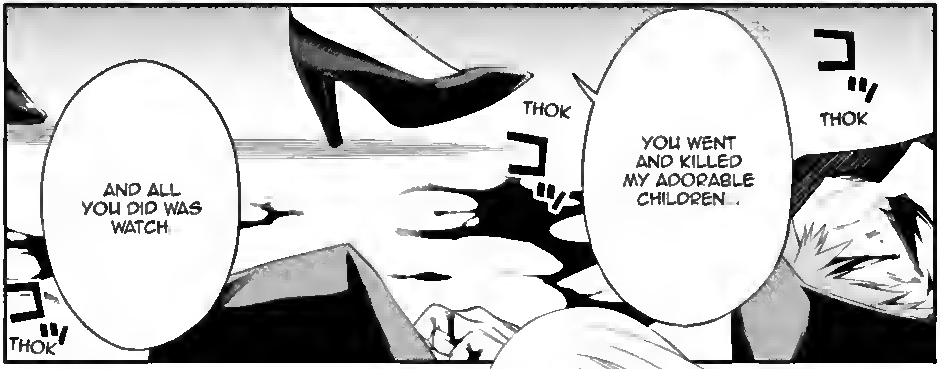
IT'S MEANINGLESS.

SHWIP





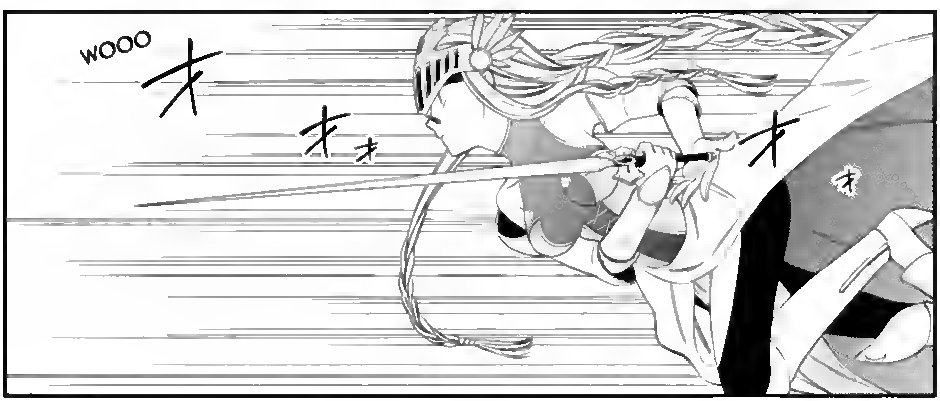
I THINK I SEE WHY KIPPEI IS SO FIXATED ON YOU.


YOU WENT AND KILLED MY ADORABLE CHILDREN...
THOK
THOK
AND ALL YOU DID WAS WATCH.
THOK

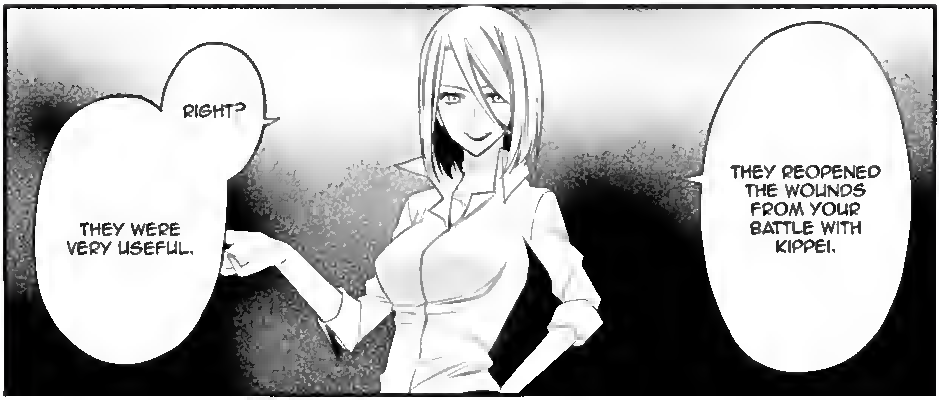
FWOO
A maiden comes to battlefield!
THEY SERVED A USE, THOUGH, DON'T YOU AGREE?

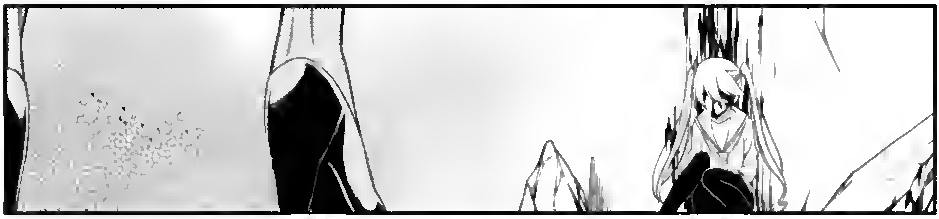
"VALKYRIE"!

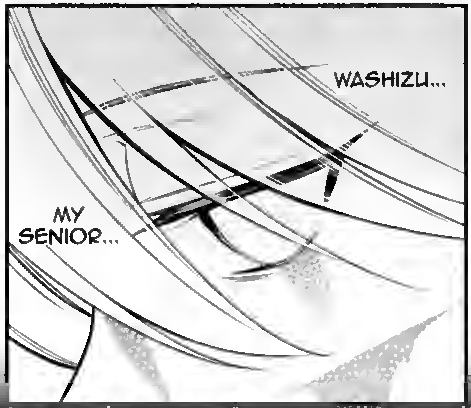
ROAR



CLANG
KRIK KRIK
NGH...!
GAAH!
がぼっ
BAM
ズル…
SKFF





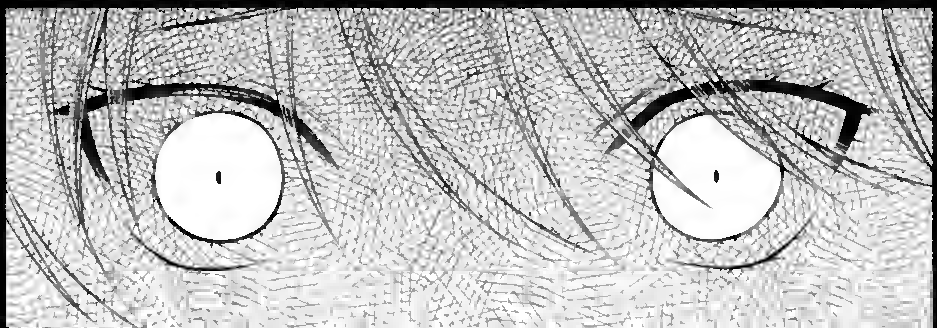


I KILLED PEOPLE.

IS THAT...

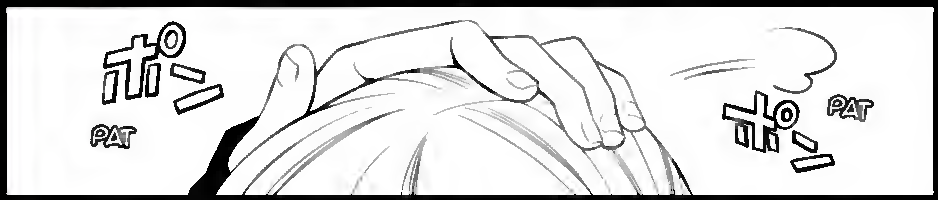
...REALLY...

...THE RIGHT THING?



WASHIZU...
I-I DIDN'T... KNOW...
...THAT THOSE PEOPLE WERE...
...RYUU-SENJI'S...

AUGH...
AGH...
SKLCH
...PARENTS...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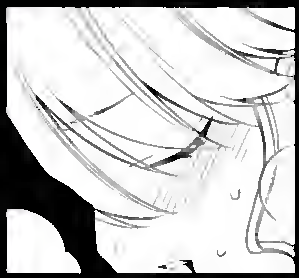

I'LL HOLD YOU UNTIL YOU BREATHE YOUR LAST BREATH

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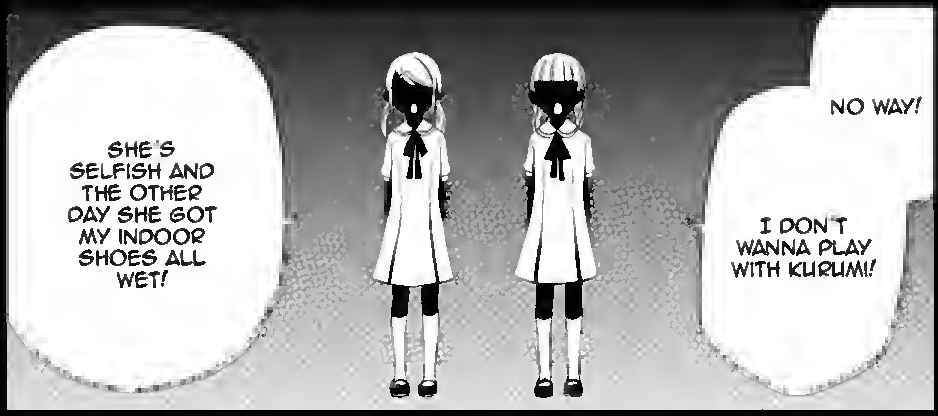
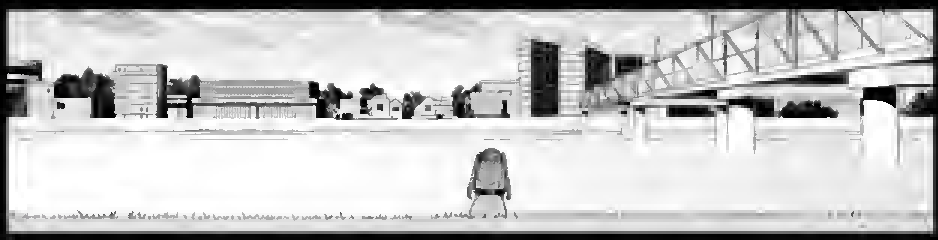
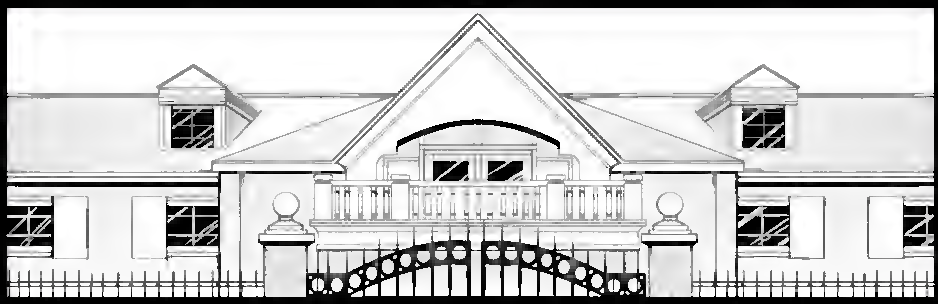

SHE'S SELFISH AND THE OTHER DAY SHE GOT MY INDOOR SHOES ALL WET!
NO WAY!
I DON'T WANNA PLAY WITH KURUMI!



YOU CLEANED THEM BEFORE SHE FOUND OUT, RIGHT?
THE BOYS DOODLED ALL OVER THAT GIRL'S SHOES AS A PRANK

UMPH
I KNOW THE TRUTH

I KNOW THE TRUTH...
SO IT'S OKAY



I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING, BUT EVERYONE JUST PUSHES THEIR FEELINGS ONTO ME...
I HATE BOYS!

ISOSHIMA...
...ARE YOU SCARED TO GO OUT?
I AM.

I HATE THEM...

...ALL OF THEM...

I HATE THEM...

THEN I'LL PRETEND TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND AND KEEP THE GUYS AWAY.
WILL YOU AGREE TO COME OUT THEN?

I'LL PROTECT YOU, ISOSHIMA.
I PROMISE.

SURE.

GUH...
ドロ...
PLIP
MAGIC GIVES A PERSON THE ABILITY THEY NEED MOST.
"STRIKE VISION" IS PERFECT FOR A COWARD LIKE YOU!

AND MY SWIFT MAGIC, "ANGEL HUNT"...
...IS PERFECT FOR SOMEONE WITH DAMAGED LEGS LIKE MINE.
IT'S JUST LIKE THE GODS ARE TELLING ME TO USE THIS POWER TO BEAT YOU DOWN.

HEH

D--
"DRIVE"!
VOOM

"DRIVE."
VWOOM

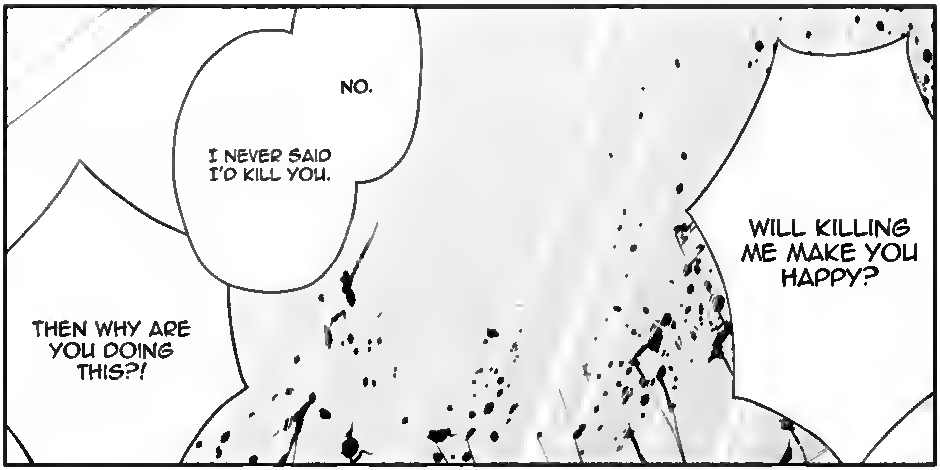
CLANG

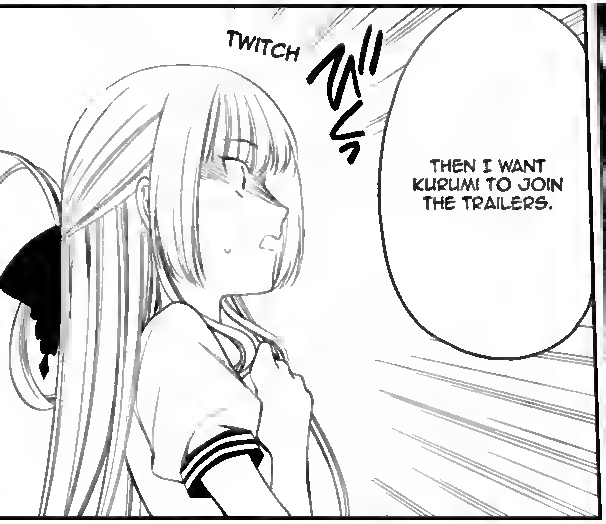
IT WAS HARD ACTING LIKE I COULDN'T USE MAGIC.

TUP

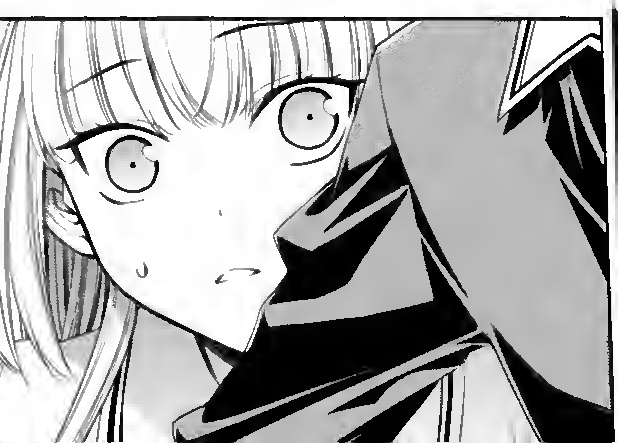
KRIK

"LIBERATE."
SKREE
"LIBERATE"!
GEKKO...I...
TAKESHI.
STOP TRYING TO MAKE EXCUSES.
IT'S REALLY ANNOYING

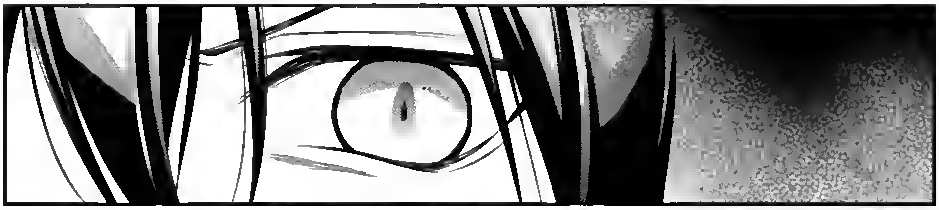

NO.
I NEVER SAID I'D KILL YOU.
WILL KILLING ME MAKE YOU HAPPY?
THEN WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!


TWITCH
THEN I WANT KURUMI TO JOIN THE TRAILERS.

FIRST OFF...
...GIVE ME TWILIGHT.



TAKESHI...



SOUNDS LIKE YOU...
THERE, YOU SEE?
TAKESHI WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL EVERYTHING BELONGS TO HIM.

LET'S HAVE A ROUND, TAKESHI.
"STRIKE VISION" OR "ANGEL HUNT"...
...WHICH IS FASTER?
FWOOM
"MY NAME IS NEPHILIM."
"FLYING THROUGH EVERLASTING DARKNESS LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING."
"SOARING TO THE ENDS OF SHEOL."

"TRIUMPH"!

BWOOM

SHHH

HE...

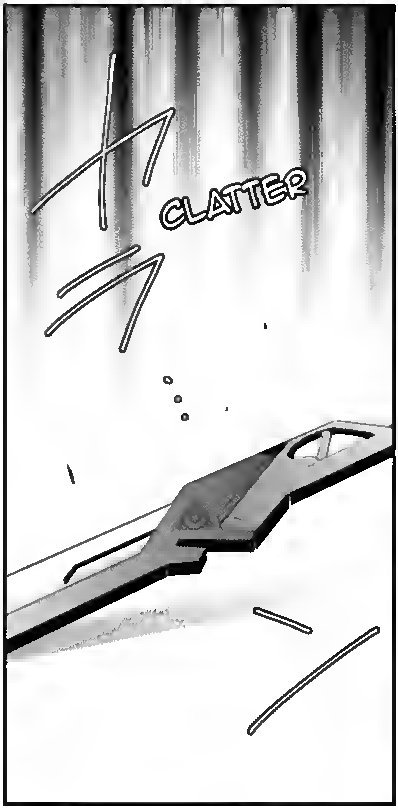
HE'S GONE...?

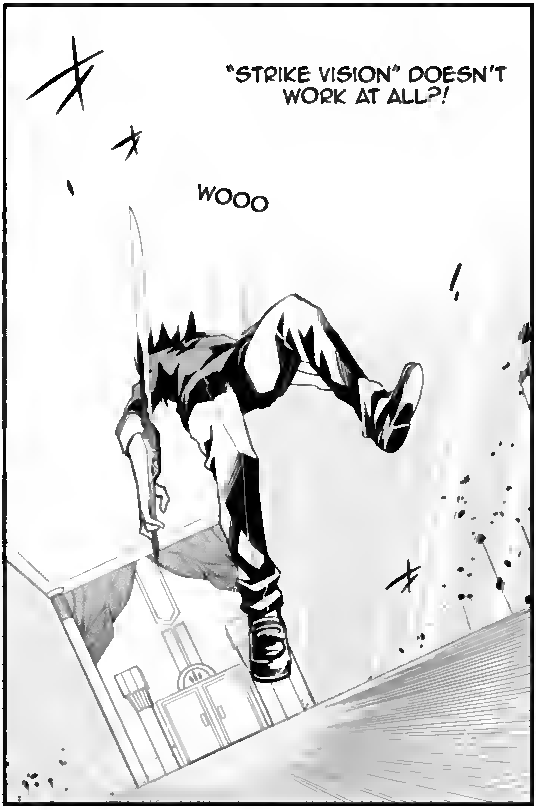
SHOOM

!

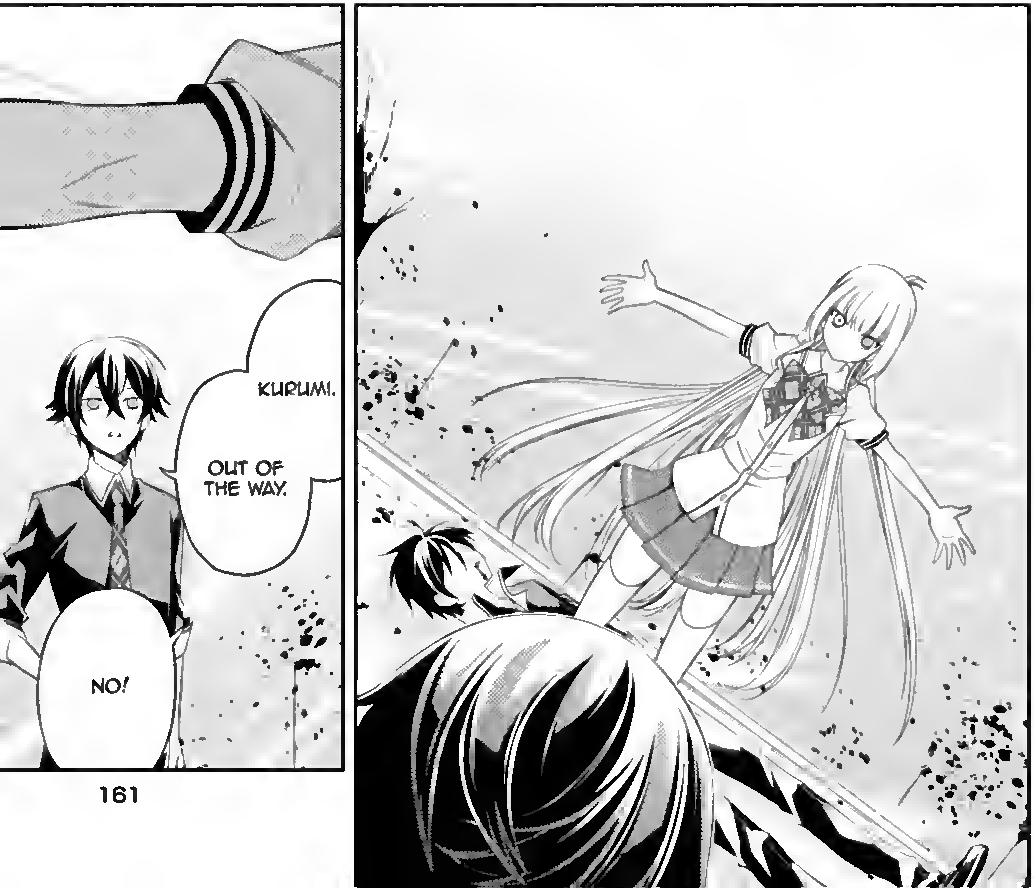
URK!
BAM

BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
TAKESHI!

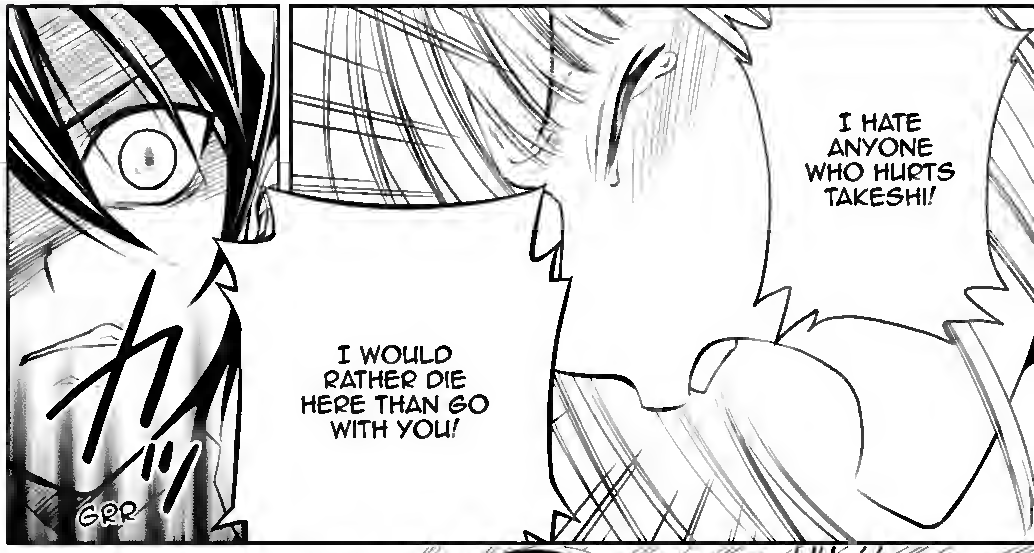




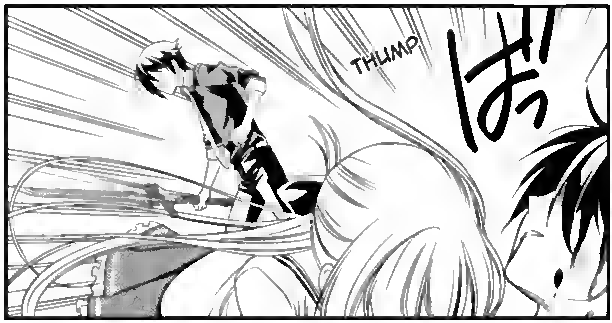
NINE HITS.
"NEPHILIM" CAN ONLY BE USED TWELVE TIMES. SO THAT'S PRETTY GOOD
CRACK


KURUMI.
OUT OF THE WAY.
NO!

DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
YOU'RE THE WORST!
I WON'T GO WITH YOU!
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO BE NEAR YOU!

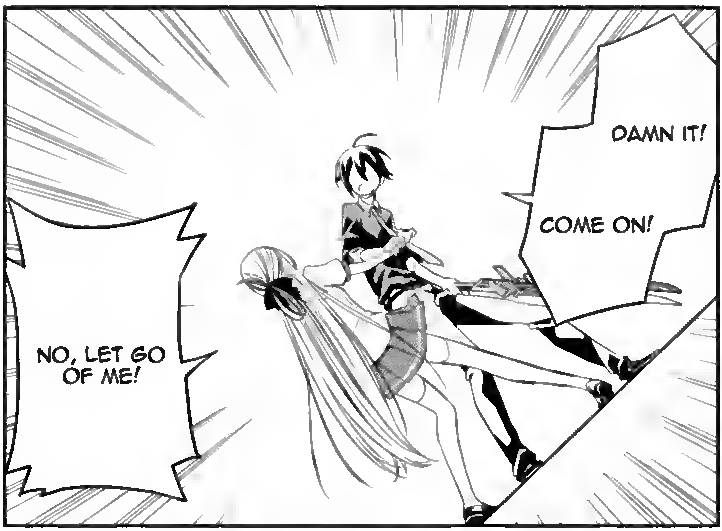

I HATE ANYONE WHO HURTS TAKESHI!
I WOULD RATHER DIE HERE THAN GO WITH YOU!
GRR

SMACK
AH...


THUMP
ばっ

SWAP
ぐいっ
COME WITH ME!
NOOO!

TAKESHI...
TAKESHI...


DAMN IT!
COME ON!
NO, LET GO OF ME!

NO!
TAKESHI!!
TAKESHI!

...I WOULD
...PROTECT YOU...
EVEN THOUGH...
...I PROMISED...

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THANKS FOR KEEPING ME COMPANY FOR MAGICAL WARFARE VOLUME 5.

MUI WASN'T IN THE STORY MUCH, INSTEAD THERE WAS A LOT OF FOCUS ON KURUMI AND GEKKO, BUT NEXT TIME WE SHOULD SEE A LOT OF MUI TOO-!

IT WOULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY IF YOU CONTINUED TO FOLLOW THE COMICALIZATION OF MAGICAL WARFARE FROM NOW ON, TOO.

YOU IBUKI

魔法戦争 5巻にお付き合い下さ。て
ありがとうございます。

六ちゃんの出番が減り、
代わりにくるみさんと月花さんが
バンバン出てますが次は
六ちゃんもたくさん出るはず…。

コミカライズ版としての魔法戦争の
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